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## Canadians upbeat about economy

**POLL** Canadians are starting to feel ever-so-slightly better about the economy and their own prospects as a federal election looms, a new poll suggests.

The Harris/Decima Investors Group survey indicates pessimism about the economy in the coming year has fallen six percentage points since the last such survey in May, to 32 per cent.

The number of respondents who thought their personal financial situation will deteriorate also slid slightly, to 17 per cent from 20 per cent.

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**Have a safe weekend**

**Metro will not be publishing Labour Day. The next edition will appear Tuesday.**

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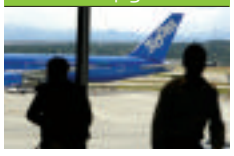

## Zoom ceases operations

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## Obama Living the dream

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U.S. Democratic presidential nominee Senator Barack Obama waves to the crowd last night on Day 4 of the Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colo. Obama is the first African-American to be officially nominated as a candidate for president by a major U.S. party. Story, p. 10.

# Meetings to spur election?

## Harper rearranges schedule

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper will be clear to launch a federal election as early as this weekend after he meets with two of the three opposition party leaders, Conservative sources say.**

A last-minute schedule change will allow Harper to sit down with Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe today at 24 Sussex Drive for a highly anticipated discussion on whether the government's agenda for the fall should be supplanted by a campaign and mid-October vote. Harper meets NDP Leader Jack Layton tomorrow.

**"I'm going to tell him that if you want to quit your job, I'm going to apply for it."**
Jack Layton

The meetings aren't likely to throw the election march off course.

Duceppe has vowed to introduce a motion of non-confidence in the government as soon as possible should Parliament actually return from its summer break on Sept. 15.

Layton, who initially said the prime minister should not ask Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean to dissolve Parliament, is also talking tough. He said he doesn't expect to find common ground with Harper and will do nothing to dissuade him from calling a vote.

"I'm going to tell him that if you want to quit your job, I'm going to apply for it," he told CBC-TV from Denver. "I think the fix is in. I think he's going through a charade here."

Harper has already written off a proposed Sept. 9 meeting with Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion, which would come one day after three scheduled byelections, saying it's a delaying tactic that shows Liberals aren't serious about working with his government.

"All the signs indicate that this Parliament is at the end of its productiveness," Harper said in Inuvik, N.W.T.

In the 308-seat House of Commons, the Conservatives hold 127 seats, the Liberals 95, the Bloc 48 and the NDP 30. There are four independent MPs and four vacant seats.

Still, the strategy behind the timing of the election call remains delicate and two Tory sources said the party hasn't decided exactly when it will launch the campaign.

A government source said yesterday that an election call as early as Sept. 2 "could happen," but it would be a surprise because word had not gone out as of yesterday for Conservative staffers to start clearing out their Parliament Hill desks.

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## Lack of zapping puzzles food safety experts

Food safety experts are baffled why the Canadian government has not yet allowed food producers to zap meat and produce with enough radiation to kill deadly bacteria that cause outbreaks of food-borne disease.

Health Canada said Wednesday it is considering approving the irradiation of meats by early 2009. But experts say the announcement, which rolled out in the wake of a nationwide outbreak of Listeriosis monocytogenes linked to ready-to-eat meats, is too late in coming.

"It's become obvious that a catastrophe has to happen before the technology can move forward," said Dennis Olson, a professor of animal science at Iowa State University and an international expert on irradiation.

The technology involves exposing food to a controlled amount of radiation that disrupts the DNA of bacteria, including listeria, which either kills them or renders them unable to reproduce.

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**Approved in U.S.**

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**Cops look for women linked to robberies**
Police are searching for a woman who has been robbing elderly residents in the city's east end. The suspect is a white female in her late 40s. She has blond hair and blue eyes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Local

## More accessibile bus routes added

**As of Sunday, TTC users with mobility issues will have six more accessible bus routes at their disposal. The 17 Birchmount, 67 Pharmacy, 76 Royal York South, 130 Middlefield, 131 Nugget and 132 Milner bus routes will be wheelchair- and scooter-friendly. Cyclists will see a lot more buses with bike racks starting Sunday: 19 new routes for a total of 43. New bike-rack routes include the 106 York University and the 191 Highway 27 Rocket.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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These results are not official.

# 'Pedestrians come first'

## New city initiative allows crossing in all directions

**Nathasha Watt felt weird as she walked diagonally through the intersection of Yonge and Dundas streets yesterday morning, but she also felt good.**

She was one of the first to try out Toronto's new "pedestrian priority" or scramble intersection — which halts cars going in all directions once in every cycle and lets pedestrians cross in any direction they wish.

"I'm a Toronto girl, which is why I'm scared of cars," said Watt, a student at the University of Ottawa. "So this — it's like giving it back to the pedestrians. So I like it."

The lights allow traffic to go north-south, and then east-west, like regular signals. But then they halt traffic in all directions for 28 seconds, leaving the intersection clear for pedestrians to cross every which way.

Scramble crosswalks are nothing new. Tokyo has them. Fredericton had them 20 years ago, but reverted to standard crossing signals. London, Ont., has experimented with them.

The Yonge-Dundas signals are a pilot project and their success — or failure — will be monitored.

Coun. Kyle Rae said converting the Yonge-Dundas intersection sends a symbolic message.

"Pedestrians in Toronto are No. 1, No. 1, not car drivers," Rae said. "Pedestrians come first."

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Pedestrians at Yonge and Dundas yesterday make use of the City of Toronto's new initiative, which halts cars going in all directions and lets people cross in any direction they wish.

OnlineVideos metronews.ca

## Man charged in bizarre shooting

**CRIME** A 21-year-old man faces charges after a bizarre shooting in an east-end home Wednesday night. A man was arguing with his ex-girlfriend and her brother when he pulled out a gun and shot the brother in the arm, police say. What then happened is unclear, said Staff Sgt. Bob Skinner. "Somehow he manages to shoot himself in the neck."

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# Two charged over bin body

As detectives search for the family of a man whose bloated and decomposing body was discovered in a recycling bin earlier this week, a crack-addicted pregnant woman remains in custody charged with his murder.

While police hold back the identity of the victim until they locate his family, Jennifer Dunsford, 30, and her co-accused, Richard Alex Sheridan, 46, made brief, separate appearances in a College Park courtroom yesterday.

They are both charged with first-degree murder in connection with a body discovered Wednesday afternoon in a large recycling bin, the kind that usually contains shredded paper. It was left at an outdoor storage lot just off Lake Shore Boulevard at the foot of Cherry Street.

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### Gruesome scene

- Early Wednesday, officers discovered a gruesome crime scene on the storage lot, but it wasn't until around 2 p.m. when an additional tip led them to the body. Officers are still searching for three additional suspects.

# West-end day cares shut down

Two troubled child-care centres in Toronto's west end have gone out of business, leaving some 65 families scrambling for day care on the eve of the new school year.

Bobby Bhar, whose family has run Children's Corner Day Nursery centres on Jane Street and Royal York Road for the past 38 years, notified the city on Wednesday that the centres would be closing today. But provincial officials closed the Royal York Road centre yesterday due to a lack of food for the children at that location, city officials said.

The Royal York location had been cited for various health and safety problems by both provincial and municipal inspectors for several years. Deborah Young, district director of the city's west-end children's services, said Bhar's administrative troubles ultimately sunk the centres. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Labour Day

**WHAT'S CLOSED** Liquor stores
Most department and retail stores
Major grocery stores
Post offices, banks, government offices, libraries.
**WHAT'S OPEN** Eaton Centre and Vaughan Mills as well as some stores on Yonge Street and in the Bloor/Yorkville area
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**Zero tolerance for school season violations**

Peel Police will increase their patrols at schools throughout Mississauga and Brampton starting Sept. 2 with a zero tolerance to violators. Drivers who don't stop for school buses with flashing lights face a fine of $490 and six demerit points., police said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Street food vendors not tied to recall

**MEAT** The Street Food Vendors Association wants to make it clear to the public that its hotdog products have no link with Maple Leaf Foods or that company's products.

The association says its members use the highest quality assurance standards and best practices and are licensed by the government, and inspected thoroughly — both externally and internally.

The association says for all the hotdog producers and distributors who service Toronto's street food vendors, they use the following:

European Quality Meats and Sausages, Champs Food Supplies Ontario Ltd., Springer's Meats Inc., Balaton Meat Products Ltd., and Soloway's Hot Dog Factory Outlet.

For more information, the Maple Leaf Foods' website (www.mapleleaf.com) lists products that are being recalled due to listeria concerns.

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# Propane blast prompts review

**The province has asked two independent experts to review propane standards and recommend improvements to make Ontarians safer.**

The review, to be complete by early November, will cover the breadth of propane safety.

"It's important for us to do a 360-degree circle to examine everything related to propane," Small Business and Consumer Services Minister Harinder Takhar said in an interview.

Yesterday's announcement was triggered by last month's explosion at Toronto's Sunrise Propane facility but the experts won't look at that incident. One person was killed in the blast, thousands were evacuated and homes and businesses were damaged.

This isn't the first time a government has reacted to a propane explosion with a review.

Following a propane explosion in a taxi undergoing repair at a Toronto garage in 1986, a government-industry committee was set up, by the Liberals, in part to compare Ontario regulations to other jurisdictions, yet little came of that review.

"We can't afford to shelve (propane safety) for another 20 years because the risk to public safety is too high," NDP MPP Andrea Horwath (Hamilton Centre) said.

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### Safety issues

- Some of the issues to be covered by the review are:
- Where facilities should be located;
- Safe storage, handling and transportation of propane;
- Inspection and enforcement procedures.

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Tenant Shauna Sonne makes her point yesterday during a press conference announcing a re-occupancy schedule for 2 Secord Ave. residents evacuated following a hydro vault explosion.

## Return plan announced

Nearly six weeks after a powerful explosion in an underground hydro vault forced them to evacuate, residents of an East York building will be allowed to return home this weekend. A news conference held yesterday to announce the re-occupancy schedule for 2 Secord Ave. was overshadowed by an irate resident who demanded to know why building management would not honour a promise that inhabitants could opt out of their leases. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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**Gilles Bisson running for leadership of Ontario NDP**

Veteran Timmins-James Bay MPP Gilles Bisson launched his bid for the leadership of the provincial NDP yesterday. New Democrats will vote next March on a replacement for Howard Hampton, who is stepping down after 12 years. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Canada

## Cruel winter predicted

**The coming Canadian winter will be crueller than usual — even catastrophic, according to the U.S.-based Farmers' Almanac. It says in its 2009 Canadian edition that most of the country will experience numbing -40 C weather or worse.**

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# Tories launch ad lauding PM

**The federal election has yet to be called but the battle on the airwaves has already started.**

The Conservatives today launch a new TV ad portraying Prime Minister Stephen Harper as a "straight-up guy" and a family man.

The 30-second ad features a variety of people singing the praises of the prime minister and is aimed at placing Harper "squarely on the side of ordinary people with (Liberal Leader Stephane) Dion being totally out of touch with his carbon tax," a Tory strategist said yesterday.

"He's the steady hand we need when the world's economy is so uncertain," says one man in the ad, shown wearing a tool belt and leaning against a pick-up truck.

"I appreciate his support for our troops," says one veteran, sitting on a park bench with a row of medals pinned to his suit jacket.

It ends with a shot showing a relaxed, smiling Harper and the line "strong leadership on your side."

Environment Minister John Baird said the ads are designed to outline the government's accomplishments and concentrate "on the strong leadership of Mr. Harper."

Liberal officials say they don't have a similar plan for a pre-writ ad campaign, saying ongoing controversies speak volumes about the government's record.

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## Ottawa **Wife and daughters say goodbye**

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Lisa Schamehorn, wife of Sgt. Shawn Allen Eades, rests her hand on her husband's casket yesterday as she is joined by daughter Breanna Eades, right, 7, and Niya Eades, 4, during their father's interment at the National Military Cemetery at Beechwood in Ottawa. Eades was killed in Afghanistan on Aug. 20.

## Harper, Dion exchange barbs

**POLITICS** With the election countdown on, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Liberal Leader Stephane Dion accused each other yesterday of being too radical for Canadians. Dion pointed to government funding cuts to arts and culture as proof of a right-wing agenda, while Harper said that Dion's Liberals would return the country to the tax-and-spend days of Pierre Trudeau.

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## **News** in brief

**ARCTIC** Toronto's John Weir, grandson of the late former prime minister John G. Diefenbaker, beamed with pride when Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday named Canada's proposed new icebreaker after his grandfather.

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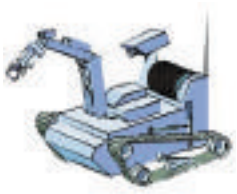

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**Two escaped convicts have dark past: Parole Board**

National Parole Board records paint dark portraits of two of the men on the run from the Regina Correctional Centre. Ryan John Agecoutay may suffer from psychotic disorders, while Daniel Richard Wolfe is described as an influential gang member. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## News in brief

**B.C.** Ian Campbell, 21, the driver of a stolen SUV involved in a fatal police shooting, said yesterday during a coroner's inquest he feels responsible for the death of his teen passenger following a car chase with police.

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# Minor quake off B.C. coast

**Dave Ross was still in bed yesterday morning when he was awoken by the subtle rumbling of an earthquake off the north coast of Vancouver Island.**

Just another earthquake, Ross thought, before he quickly drifted back to sleep.

"(It was) kind of like a shot going off, like when you're blasting, a little bit of rumbling, no noise, of course, just a bit of vibration," said Ross from his home in the community of Holberg on the northern edge of the island.

"We get a whole bunch of little ones all the time," the retiree in his 60s said.

There was no reported damage and no tsunami warnings after the 5.8-magnitude quake more than 150 kilometres out to sea.

But a recent swarm of offshore earthquakes serves as a reminder that some British Columbians live on unstable ground.

**"(It was) kind of like a shot going off ... just a bit of vibration."**
Dave Ross

Yesterday's quake was the strongest of more than 100 recorded in the area since Tuesday, several with magnitudes of around four and five, said Stephane Mazzotti of the Geological Survey of Canada.

Mazzotti said there will likely be more tremors in the coming days, but he cautioned the recent activity isn't a sign "the big one" is near. "It doesn't have any implication of other earthquakes on land or big ones," he said.

"That whole area is where the two oceanic plates are moving and that drives magmatic activity, and you do get swarms of earthquakes like that but there are other faults and features that could be responsible."

Mazzotti said quakes that far off the coast wouldn't typically pose a risk to people until they reached magnitudes of seven or higher.

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# N.S. wedding party flying Zoom Airlines to Scotland scrambling after shutdown

**DARTMOUTH** Alex Jewers is a groom-to-be with a "worst-case scenario" on his hands.

Jewers, his fiancée Angela Barrett, and seven members of their wedding party planned to fly with Zoom Airlines to Scotland for a destination wedding in October.

Now the wedding plans are up in the air after Zoom Airlines suspended operations yesterday, citing financial woes.

"It was a honeymoon-wedding with our family and friends so it's sort of a double whammy," Jewers said shortly after learning about the grounded fleet.

"It's kind of a nightmare right now."

The Dartmouth, N.S., man was golfing yesterday afternoon when his brother called his cellphone to tell him about the airline's sudden shutdown.

He said the wedding party spent upwards of $7,000 in total on their plane tickets, and he's scrambling to find out if they can get that money back.

Jewers said he's in the process of finding out what type of credit card insurance he has. He's also put in a call to the airlines.

"What I'm thinking right now is that we're not going to be able to recoup our money and our wedding in Scotland is going to be cancelled," he said.

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China's tallest building, the 101-storey Shanghai World Financial Centre, is scheduled to open to the public tomorrow. The 492-metre-high building was once expected to become the world's tallest, but several others have since overtaken that mark. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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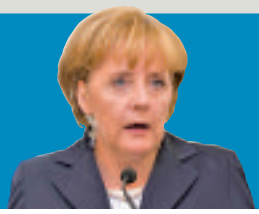

## Merkel tops powerful list

**German Chancellor Angela Merkel, left, topped Forbes magazine's list of the world's 100 most powerful women for the third year running, while U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice slipped to seventh from fourth last year. Merkel was cited by the magazine in its latest edition for her efforts to streamline Europe's biggest economy, increasing the national retirement age and putting more women in senior government posts.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# 'Eight is enough'

## Obama accepts presidential nomination

**Barack Obama launched his historic bid for the White House yesterday with a no-holds-barred attack on George W. Bush and his would-be successor, John McCain, at an outdoor extravaganza packed with thousands of exuberant Democrats keen to see him end eight years of divisive Republican rule.**

"We are better than these last eight years," Obama, the first black man to win a presidential nomination from a major American political party, said yesterday evening at the packed Invesco Field, Denver's NFL stadium. "We are a better country than this.

**"We are better than these last eight years. We are a better country than this."** Barak Obama

"We are here because we love this country too much to let the next four years look like the last eight — on Nov. 4, we must stand up and say: 'Eight is enough,'" he added

Obama formally accepted the Democratic presidential nomination shortly after he began speaking.

It all happened on the 45th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I have a Dream Speech" on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

Obama consistently linked McCain to the outgoing Bush presidency, noting the Republican candidate had voted with Bush 90 per cent of the time. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Airport **Butterfly garden opened**

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**Visitors attempt to pick up butterflies at the Butterfly Garden in Terminal 3 of Changi International Airport yesterday in Singapore. The butterfly garden was officially opened to transit passengers in the country's newest terminal yesterday.**

## **News** in brief

**STORM** Residents, tourists and oil workers fled as tropical storm Gustav swamped Jamaica yesterday, leaving 59 people dead in its wake. Louisiana and Texas put their national guards on standby, and New Orleans said a mandatory evacuation might be necessary.

**VEEPSTAKES** Republican presidential candidate John McCain decided on a running mate early yesterday and one top prospect, Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, abruptly cancelled numerous public appearances. The Arizona senator will appear with his No. 2 at an Ohio rally today, aides said.

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**16 injured in scaffold collapse**

A construction scaffold that spanned a city block and a wooden walkway next to it collapsed yesterday in San Diego, Calif., injuring 16 pedestrians. Authorities say injuries to three of the injured are life-threatening. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News in brief

**ABORTION** Mexico's Supreme Court voted 8-3 yesterday to uphold legal abortion in the capital, opening the possibility that similar measures could be adopted elsewhere in Mexico — and perhaps beyond.

**IRAQ** A senior official in Nouri al-Maliki's government was in custody yesterday suspected of ties to Iranian-backed Shiite militias and plotting a June bombing that killed 10 people, Iraqi authorities said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# No support for Russia

## Asian alliance neutral on Georgia move

**China and several Central Asian nations rebuffed Russia's hopes of international support for its actions in Georgia, issuing a statement yesterday denouncing the use of force and calling for the respect of every country's territorial integrity.**

A joint declaration from the six-member Shanghai Co-operation Organization also offered some support for Russia's "active role in promoting peace" following a ceasefire, but overall it appeared to increase Moscow's international isolation.

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev had appealed to the Asian alliance, which is made up of China, Russia and four ex-Soviet Central Asian nations, for unanimous support of Moscow's response to Georgia's "aggression."

But the alliance opted to take a neutral position.

"The participants ... underscore the need for respect of the historical and cultural traditions of each country and each people, and for efforts aimed at preserving the unity of the state and its territorial integrity," the alliance's statement said.

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### Aspirations

- The alliance conducts joint military exercises and aspires to become a counterweight to NATO. In 2005, its members called for a timetable for U.S. forces to leave Central Asian bases the U.S. uses to support operations in Afghanistan.

## Doubts over Zardari

**PAKISTAN** Asif Ali Zardari, the man poised to become Pakistan's next president, is still known as "Mr. 10 per cent" because of corruption allegations. Now his own lawyers say he may have suffered from mental health problems within the past year.

That has left many Pakistanis wondering: Is this the best man for the job?

"People have short memories, but not that short," said Rafat Saeed, 42, as he parked his car in the bustling city of Karachi following a week of political turmoil and relentless violence by Islamic militants.

"His name is synonymous with corruption."

Friends and family say Zardari, widower of assassinated former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, is fine now and fit to rule. But the questions over his psychological state are not likely to go away soon.

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## Lawsuit over polar bear laws

**ENVIRONMENT** Five industry groups have sued the U.S. Interior Department over a rule to protect the polar bear that they say unfairly singles out business operations in Alaska for their contribution to global warming. Groups representing the oil and gas, mining, and manufacturing industries asked a federal judge Wednesday to ensure that the laws are not used to block projects that release heat-trapping gases in the state. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Dell down on lower profit**

Computer maker Dell Inc. said although sales rose, its second-quarter profits fell 17 per cent because of "strategic pricing" changes globally and restructuring costs. In after-hours trading, shares were down 10 per cent to $22.67. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Zoom Airlines grounded

**Hugh Boyle's discount travel empire has come crashing to the ground. The co-founder of Zoom Airlines first started a direct-sale travel operator, then launched an airline to support the business.**

But yesterday Zoom ceased operations and said it was filing for protection from its creditors in Canada and the United Kingdom, stranding hundreds of fliers.

Boyle said yesterday that he hadn't ruled out efforts to keep the airline aloft.

"Clearly, we're looking at all our options and we are talking to an airline in Canada to see if we can do anything to move this thing forward," said Boyle, but gave no more details.

**"I think they just got caught by events."**
Karl Moore, professor

Passengers wait in Calgary.

Zoom, which operated budget transatlantic flights between Canada and the United Kingdom, said economic downturn slowed air travel, and record-high prices for jet fuel added an extra $50 million in operating costs last year.

Then, a Zoom plane was grounded Wednesday in Calgary because of debts.

"That action resulted in a domino effect," he said, as other creditors followed.

Less than 24 hours later, Zoom cancelled all its flights, stranding hundreds of passengers.

"I think they just got caught by events," said Karl Moore, a business professor at McGill University, noting that Zoom flew older, less fuel-efficient planes in a tough market. "I don't think they really did anything wrong."

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## TD Bank profits down 9.6 per cent

**DECLINE** TD Bank Financial Group says its third-quarter profits were down 9.6 per cent to $997 million over the same time last year, as strength in its retail operations offset U.S. housing-related problems with wholesale banking.

TD's overall profit declined by $106 million compared with the third quarter of last year, when net income was $1.1 billion.

Net earnings per share fell to 30 cents to $1.21.

Profit at TD's wholesale banking unit fell 85 per cent to $37 million in the most recent quarter over 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Most iPhone users below Rogers data limits

**MONTREAL** After all the complaints about the cost of operating the new, faster iPhone, its owners seem to prefer using the smartphone for talking rather than for web surfing, sending photos, watching videos or listening to music.

Rogers Wireless said yesterday that just 1.2 per cent of users ate up more than one gigabyte of data in the first four weeks after it went on sale. The majority, 95 per cent, used less than 500 megabytes of data.

Ahead of the phone's launch, angry customers petitioned against the cost of Rogers' plans. In response, Rogers offered a data plan including six gigabytes of data available for $30 per month.

So far, only one user has gone over the six-gigabyte limit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## In brief

**U.S. ECONOMY** Strong exports helped pull the U.S. through a rough spring, but a repeat shouldn't be expected, economists said. Gross domestic product grew to 3.3 per cent on an annualized rate.

**POULTRY** Russia said products from 19 U.S. poultry producers have been barred, but says it's unrelated to tension over Georgia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Champions League draw announced**

Defending champion Manchester United will face British rival Celtic in the group stage of the Champions League. United will also meet Villarreal and Aalborg in the 32-team phase, which begins next month. The draw was announced yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sports

## NFL reinstates 'Pacman'

**Adam "Pacman" Jones did, left, what he had to do to get back into the NFL for real. He stayed out of trouble. The cornerback-kick returner was fully reinstated yesterday from his 17-month NFL suspension, which followed an accumulation of arrests and legal problems, and is clear to play for the Dallas Cowboys during the regular season.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Toronto loses 2012 world junior host gig to Alberta

**HOCKEY** The cities of Calgary and Edmonton, usually the most bitter of rivals, are teaming up to host the 2012 world junior hockey championship.

Hockey Canada announced yesterday that the event is returning to Alberta for the first time since Red Deer hosted the 1995 tournament.

Calgary and Edmonton won out over a bid by Toronto.

"The business plan was absolutely unbelievable and the connection from grassroots hockey in this province, Hockey Alberta, the Western Hockey League to the two NHL teams was as good as we've ever seen," said Bob Nicholson, the president of Hockey Canada. "It will be the first time that every player in this event will get to play in an NHL arena and that is special for European players as well as Canadian players."

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# Rays silence Jays' bats

## Once again team's offence unable to support a solid start

**Rays 3 Blue Jays 2**

**The Blue Jays have the best pitching in the American League — six runs allowed over three games here reinforces that.**

And they have a pretty good idea of which AL staff is running a close second.

After being blanked 1-0 Wednesday, the Jays were nosed out 3-2 last night, their 11th loss in 15 meetings this season with the AL East front-runners.

Averaging nearly 6½ runs a game in their eight outings before Wednesday, the Jays offence suddenly found itself in a deep chill again, thawing only momentarily for a two-run burst in last night's eighth.

The Rays, now 4½ lengths in front in the East, made the rest of an initial 3-0 lead stand up against their one-time batboy, Jesse Litsch.

Litsch, good enough to win — as rookie David Purcey certainly had been the night before — gave up 10 hits over 6⅔ innings, but the problem area was a pair of solo homers by Cliffy Floyd and Willy Aybar.

Rays starter Edwin Jackson climbed to 11-8 with the win — his sixth in seven decisions — carrying a five-hit shutout into the eighth.

CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tampa Bay Rays second baseman Akinori Iwamura, left, tags out Toronto Blue Jays' Joe Inglett on an attempted steal during the third inning of last night's game. The Rays beat the Jays 3-2.

The Jays found some life there, scoring for the first time in 17 frames, on an Alex Rios leadoff double, an RBI single by Adam Lind and a two-out, run-scoring double by Rod Barajas.

Tampa's Dan Wheeler, filling the closer's role for injured Troy Percival, spun a 1-2-3 ninth for his 10th save.

The Jays, still nine games behind Boston for the wild card, now take their act to the south Bronx for their final look at Yankee Stadium.

The Jays had left a man aboard in each of the first six innings — two in each of the second and a killer sixth when, with the score still 2-0, they managed to get runners on the corners with none out on a Vernon Wells double to the fence in left-centre and Lind's single to left.

There, though, with starter Jackson possibly on his last legs, Lyle Overbay scorched a liner directly at shortstop Jason Bartlett, Barajas popped out and Jose Bautista bounced to third.

Bautista got the start at third base after the Jays determined the re-activated Scott Rolen needed another round of batting practice before cutting loose for real.

Tampa got to Litsch for a run in the first and another in the third on Floyd's long two-out solo shot. That first score disrupted a run of 13 shutout innings Litsch had on the go in his last two starts.

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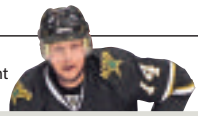
**Barnes retires, joins Stars coaching staff**

Stu Barnes, right, has decided to retire after 16 seasons in the NHL to become an assistant coach with the Dallas Stars. He spent parts of his last five seasons with the Stars. Barnes suffered a concussion during the playoffs last spring. THE CANADIAN PRESS



## Roughriders release Crandell

CFL Squeezed out of the picture by last week's acquisition of Michael Bishop, veteran quarterback Marcus Crandell was released yesterday by the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

The move had been anticipated ever since the announcement of Saturday's deal that brought Bishop over from the Toronto Argonauts.

Roughriders general manager Eric Tillman spent the week trying to find another home for the 34-year-old with no success. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## MMA star Jackson pleads not guilty

MMA Former mixed martial arts light heavyweight champion Quinton (Rampage) Jackson has pleaded not guilty to multiple charges after a chase and series of traffic crashes last month.

Jackson entered the not guilty pleas yesterday to felony counts of evading a peace officer and evading a peace officer against traffic and misdemeanour hit-and-run and reckless driving. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Allen ready to return to CFL

YorkReport

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A 45-year-old grandfather who happens to be the leading passer in CFL history is ready to return to the league.

Sources have told Metro that Damon Allen, who retired before this season, expects to resurface as a backup quarterback with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Hamilton Tiger-Cats or Toronto Argonauts within 10 days.

For more on this story, as well as some new information concerning Ottawa's increasingly questionable return to the league, check out my newest CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca.

• Here's the latest from those pursuing an NFL franchise for Toronto:

The Buffalo Bills, despite their agreement to play games at the Rogers Centre during the next five seasons, will not — I repeat, will not — permanently move to Toronto.

There's a new plan in place, and it calls for Ted Rogers et al to acquire another NFL club, possibly the New Orleans Saints or San Diego Chargers, in time for the 2010 season.

• The so-called NFL experience in Toronto earlier this month, incidentally, turned out to be less than enjoyable for many fans, some of whom complained to Rogers customer service executive Will Hill.

The game between the Bills and the Pittsburgh Steelers was tolerable, for pre-season play, but everything surrounding it — including the ticket prices — was largely loathed.

A notable complaint came from a football fanatic who owns season ticket subscriptions with the Bills, Steelers, Cleveland Browns, Minnesota Vikings, Miami Dolphins, Jacksonville Jaguars, Oakland Raiders, Kansas City Chiefs and Dallas Cowboys. Gus Lambrinakos, co-operator of the Ultimate Touch Football League in Toronto, also owns Argos season tickets.

Part of what Lambrinakos wrote to Hill:

"As a season-ticket holder to nine NFL teams (yup — that many), I was truly disappointed with the experience. There (was) no tailgate atmosphere and an awful game-day experience within the stadium. I'd rank it as the worst … I've been to and I have gone to hundreds of NFL games. We should let Buffalo host these games as we have no right to ruin this for fans who came all the way here to pay ridiculous ticket prices and get little in return. Seeing tickets with a $500 face value being re-sold (before kickoff) for $50 was a shame."

Hill replied, but Lambrinakos remains upset and dissatisfied.

• The NFL's regular season kicks off soon but its telecasts will no longer include commercials featuring moms peddling Campbell Soup.

The company has, er, canned the moms after six years. The reason: Campbell's research shows its target consumers — men in their 30s — have finally achieved soup independence.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

## Jays on the move?

• Don't be surprised if the Los Angeles Angels pick up one of the Blue Jays' middle infielders before MLB's trade deadline Monday. Sources tell Metro columnist Marty York that the Angels, determined to add depth for the post-season, have made strong pitches for John McDonald, David Eckstein and Marco Scutaro.

**Blackhawks sign Brent to one-year deal**

The Chicago Blackhawks have added some depth by signing centre Tim Brent, left, to a one-year contract yesterday. The Blackhawks acquired the 24-year-old from Pittsburgh in a trade last month. Brent has appeared in 16 career NHL games, recording one goal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## SCOREBOARD

### MLB

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 81 | 51 | .614 | — |
| Boston | 77 | 56 | .579 | 4½ |
| N.Y. Yankees | 71 | 62 | .534 | 10½ |
| **TORONTO** | **68** | **65** | **.515** | **13½** |
| Baltimore | 63 | 70 | .474 | 18½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Sox | 76 | 57 | .571 | — |
| Minnesota | 75 | 58 | .564 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 65 | 67 | .492 | 10½ |
| Detroit | 64 | 69 | .481 | 12 |
| Kansas City | 56 | 77 | .421 | 20 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Angels | 80 | 52 | .606 | — |
| Texas | 66 | 68 | .493 | 15 |
| Oakland | 61 | 72 | .459 | 19½ |
| Seattle | 50 | 83 | .376 | 30½ |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Mets | 74 | 60 | .552 | — |
| Philadelphia | 73 | 60 | .549 | ½ |
| Florida | 68 | 66 | .507 | 6 |
| Atlanta | 59 | 75 | .440 | 15 |
| Washington | 49 | 85 | .366 | 25½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Cubs | 83 | 50 | .624 | — |
| Milwaukee | 77 | 56 | .579 | 6 |
| St. Louis | 74 | 60 | .552 | 9½ |
| Houston | 68 | 66 | .507 | 15½ |
| Cincinnati | 58 | 76 | .433 | 25½ |
| Pittsburgh | 57 | 76 | .429 | 26 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 68 | 65 | .511 | — |
| L.A. Dodgers | 65 | 69 | .485 | 3½ |
| Colorado | 63 | 72 | .467 | 6 |
| San Francisco | 59 | 74 | .444 | 9 |
| San Diego | 51 | 82 | .383 | 17 |

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

N.Y. Yankees 3 Boston 2
Tampa Bay 3 **TORONTO** 2
Minnesota at Oakland
Texas at L.A. Angels

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Houston 3 Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 4 Florida 2
Washington 11 L.A. Dodgers 2
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs

**TODAY'S GAMES**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**TORONTO** at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05
Chicago White Sox at Boston, 7:05
Kansas City at Detroit, 7:05
Seattle at Cleveland, 7:05
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 7:10
Minnesota at Oakland, 10:05
Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 2:20
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 7:10
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 7:10
Atlanta at Washington, 7:35
St. Louis at Houston, 8:05
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40
Colorado at San Diego, 10:05

### CFL

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | T | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| **TORONTO** | **3** | **5** | **0** | **6** |
| Hamilton | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Winnipeg | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | T | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saskatchewan | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Calgary | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Edmonton | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| B.C. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |

**WEEK 10**

**TONIGHT'S GAME**

B.C. at Montreal, 7:30

**SUNDAY'S GAME**

Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 3

**MONDAY'S GAMES**

Edmonton at Calgary, 4
**TORONTO** at Hamilton, 7:30

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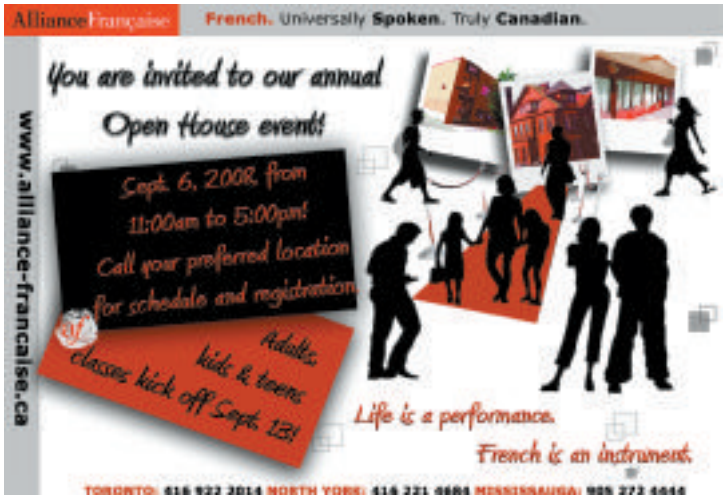
**TOMORROW'S GAME**

**TORONTO** at CD Chivas USA, 10:30




# Ivanovic sent home

## World No. 1 stunned by 188th-ranked Coin

**Even for the mathematics major from Clemson, it just didn't add up: How could someone who recently struggled so badly she wanted to quit tennis stay on the court with the No. 1 player in the world?**

Ana Ivanovic probably wondered the same thing.

In one of the biggest upsets in the sport's history, the top-seeded Ivanovic was ousted from the U.S. Open, stunned by 188th-ranked Julie Coin 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the second round yesterday.

"Obviously, if you would ask me at the moment if I'm playing like a No. 1, probably not," Ivanovic said. "It's very frustrating because I know I can play so much better."

Never before in the Open era that began in 1968 had the No. 1 woman lost this early in the tournament. Plus, all the favourites had been breezing at Flushing Meadows.

"I don't know how I'm going to sleep tonight," Coin said. "I don't know when I will realize everything."

Meanwhile, Venus Williams and sister Serena won earlier in the day. James Blake, David Ferrer, Andy Murray and Dinara Safina joined them in moving into the third round.

Toronto's Daniel Nestor and his partner Nenad Zimonjic of Serbia — the top-ranked team in men's doubles — defeated Yen-hsun Lu of Taiwan and American Jim Thomas, 6-2, 7-6 (4) in first-round action.

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Julie Coin of France celebrates winning her match against Ana Ivanovic of Serbia at the U.S. Open yesterday.

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Summer's pretty much over but when temperatures drop, you can seek solace in theatres packed with a bunch of new releases on the way — including Eagle Eye, starring Hollywood bad boy Shia LaBeouf.

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The Walkmen create solid collection of rambling rock.

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Traitor's plot feels more like anguish than an action film.

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# Fall means thoughtful flicks

## Here's a look ahead at what theatregoers can expect as the leaves turn

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

**I'm sad to say it, but summer is coming to a close. However, with the turning of the leaves always comes the shifting of cinema fare from bloated effects-driven epics to more thoughtful, character-driven entertainment.**

Here's Metro's peek at this autumn's most exciting highlights:

**Burn After Reading** (Sept. 12) — Following up on their Oscar-winning flick No Country For Old Men, the Coen brothers direct this comic crime-drama with a cast that includes George Clooney and Brad Pitt. Need I say more?

Burn After Reading will also have its North American premiere Sept. 5 at the Toronto International Film Festival.

Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis star in Max Payne, expected in theatres in October.

**Righteous Kill** (Sept. 12) — Robert DeNiro and Al Pacino play retiring cops whose latest investigation leads them to question a case they solved years before. Also starring Curtis (50 Cent) Jackson. Seriously.

**Eagle Eye** (Sept. 26) — Reuniting with Disturbia director D.J. Caruso, bad boy Shia LaBeouf is sent running by a mysterious stalking sadist whom he's never met. Surprisingly, it's not even based on his experiences with the paparazzi.

**Where The Wild Things Are** (Oct. 3) — Spike Jonze has had problems filming this big-screen version of Maurice Sendak's classic 1963 children's book, but there's no doubt he'll make it great. Hey, he got Being John Malkovich made, didn't he?

**Body of Lies** (Oct. 10) — Leo DiCaprio and Russell Crowe star in this CIA thriller about espionage, terrorism and crooked cops. With Ridley Scott (Gladiator) at the helm, it might end up three hours long, but it will be a solid three hours.

**Max Payne** (Oct. 17) — Yes, it's another movie based on a video game but with Mark Wahlberg playing a renegade cop battling "enemies beyond the natural world," it will be anything but Payne-ful to watch. Ha! Sorry about that.

**W** (Oct. 17) — Oliver Stone has made movies about JFK, Nixon and now George W. Bush. Is it comedy? Drama?

Perhaps both, but one thing's certain: Josh Brolin might get that Oscar nomination he should have received for No Country For Old Men.

**High School Musical 3: Senior Year** (Oct. 24) — OK, so this one is pure fluff but with the HSM phenomenon moving to the big screen we couldn't overlook what's sure to be one of the biggest movies of the year.

**Saw V** (Oct. 24) — Opening the same day as HSM 3, the latest bloodbath featuring the diabolical Jigsaw Killer won't go unnoticed. If only producers could have combined this with HSM! I'd surely pay to see Zac Efron chew off his own forearm to escape from one of Jigsaw's traps.

# Don Cheadle's Traitor more anguish movie than action

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**REVIEW** The title of the movie is supposed to suggest the job description of the protagonist, played by Don Cheadle, but you don't have to wait for the movie to end before you're thinking that Cheadle's Samir Horn would probably have been better off in a different line of work.

Jeffrey Nachmanoff's Traitor takes its time setting up precisely what Cheadle's Horn does. We get a glimpse of his tragic childhood in Sudan, and when we rejoin him as an adult, he's selling arms to terrorists and ends up in a Yemeni prison where he becomes tight with his clients.

Eventually, it becomes clear that Horn is a spy working to infiltrate a terrorist network with big plans for another 9/11, and the bulk of the movie concerns his attempts to maintain his cover while two eager FBI agents try to track him down and prevent the attacks.

The look of misery on Cheadle's face as he gets deeper into the plot makes this more an anguish movie than an action movie.

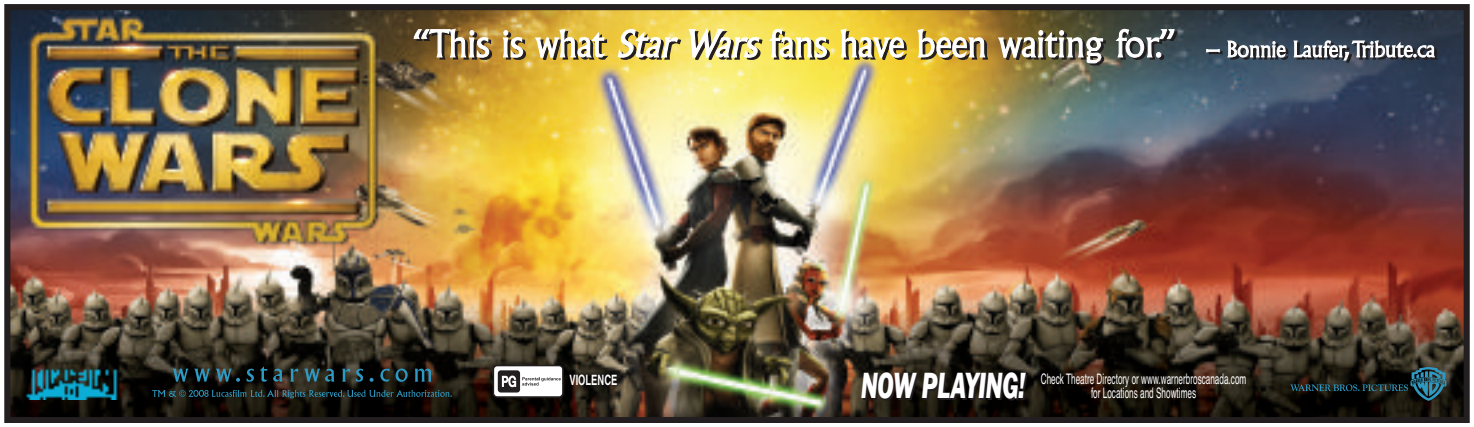
Horn is made manifestly unhappy by every aspect of his job, from the accidental death of innocents in a bombing he engineers to his very real friendship with Omar (Said Taghmaoui), his recruiter to the terrorist cell.

He's betraying someone or something with every action he takes, but the film has a very conventional agenda and a place to be when the credits roll, so Horn's anguish just feels like the remains of a plot line left unexplored, and inspires a lot of moral tsuris that slows down the plot and makes us wonder — even after the credits have rolled — just what moved Cheadle's Horn to become the world's glummest spy.

### Traitor

**Director:** Jeffrey Nachmanoff
**Stars:** Don Cheadle, Guy Pearce, Said Taghmaoui
**Classification:** 14A
**Rating:** ½

Guy Pearce, left, and Don Cheadle go for the gun.



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# Not much of a score

### Goal 2

**Director:** Jaume Collet-Serra
**Stars:** Kuno Becker, Anna Friel
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:**

**PHIL BROWN**
for Metro Canada

Kuno Becker, second from left, stars in Goal 2.

**REVIEW** Screenwriter Mike Jeffries' soap opera soccer trilogy continues, this time with all-new corniness. As the series progresses, it is becoming more apparent that these films are little more than glorified commercials for FIFA.

The massive professional soccer tyrant is involved with the production and has filled the screen with embarrassingly gratuitous product placements.

The filmmakers clearly want to make this the ultimate soccer movie and while they have the resources to create world-class production values, the plot is so familiar and over-stretched to accommodate three films that it's hard to imagine the movies playing for anyone other than hardcore soccer fans (i.e. the ones who refuse to call the sport anything but "football").

The story picks up where Goal 1 left off. Santiago Munez (Kuno Becker) has transcended his humble origins as an illegal immigrant and is now a burgeoning soccer superstar.

This second act of a larger story sees Santiago dealing with the perils of fame (arrogance, unwanted infidelity, paparazzi, etc.). His journey is predictable from the first scene and offers no surprises before wrapping up with a disappointing "to be continued" finale.

Soccer fans will inevitably enjoy the movie for its well choreographed matches filled with celebrity cameos (David Beckham is one of Santiago's teammates), but everyone else should be frustrated by the ludicrous plotting that at one point includes a pre-teen boy stealing the protagonist's Lamborghini purely to add a chase sequence to the film. It has to be said that despite the silly screenplay, the acting is universally sound (particularly a sadly underused Rutger Hauer), and the glossy visuals are top notch, even if the director frequently verges too far into MTV territory. Sadly, it looks as though John Huston's bizarre prison/sports movie, Victory, (starring Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine, and Pele) is still the finest soccer movie ever made. It certainly won't be knocked off its pedestal anytime soon.

## Movie **morsels**

### The House Bunny
(out of 5)

**REVIEW** Written by the team behind Legally Blonde (who must be legally out of ideas), this dud tells the story of an aging model (Anna Faris) who joins a sorority after she's ejected from the Playboy Mansion. Attempting to be empowering, the film ends up embarrassing with characters so insipid and one-dimensional that to squeeze any depth from this flick would be like searching for theological subtext in a Jonas Brothers song.

**Steve Gow/Metro Canada**

### The Longshots

**REVIEW** Directed by Limp Bizkit front man Fred Durst (seriously!), this is the true story of a girl (Keke Palmer) inspired to play football by her uncle (Ice Cube). While Cube is decent enough, the plot moves too quickly and is short on conflict. In the end, that's the film's biggest downfall — sure, it's harmless enough, but The Longshots' saccharine intent to inspire is simply overbearing.

**Steve Gow/Metro Canada**

### Star Wars: The Clone Wars

**REVIEW** The Clone Wars sticks Anakin Skywalker and company in the middle of an intergalactic war between the clones and the droids. In reality, this movie kicks off a new animated series and highlights where this film truly belongs — on TV. Sure, it's an interesting combination of CGI and anime, but the story itself is about as compelling as watching somebody play a videogame for 90 minutes.

**Steve Gow/Metro Canada**

### Tropic Thunder

**REVIEW** Ben Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise (in a surprising role that's sure to relieve those who thought he'd all but beamed up to Planet Thetan) in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons.

Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, a fleeting action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia.

After the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle to capture "real fear in their eyes." Instead, the gang loses its director, gets lost and falls prey to real terrorists. The twist: They're convinced it's all part of the movie. It's a great premise and one that doesn't let down with its cast.

**Steve Gow/Metro Canada**

### Pineapple Express

**REVIEW** Produced by Judd Apatow and starring Hollywood's favourite court jester Seth Rogen, this film is a Midnight Run-type caper about a dope-smoking process server who goes on the lam with his hapless drug dealer (James Franco) after witnessing a murder. Sure, it's a hollow story and the pacing is uneven, but this comedy still works as an impossibly hip comedy about impossibly uncool characters.

**Steve Gow/Metro Canada**

### The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2

**REVIEW** Sisterhood 2 explores how four friends — America Ferrera, Blake Lively, Amber Tamblyn and Alexis Bledel — handle increasingly adult responsibilities in their ever-separating lives, all the while struggling to maintain their childhood friendships.

**Jim Reyno/Metro Canada**

### Swing Vote

**REVIEW** Earnest (Bud) Johnson — an affable small-town screwup who accidentally gets the chance to determine the outcome of the U.S. presidential election — is pretty much the prototypical Kevin Costner role: The aw-shucks messiah whose basic decency wins the day. The film is a debacle.

**Adam Nayman/Metro Canada**

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## Reel Time

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Josh Hamilton and Ayesha Dharker star in Outsourced.

# Outsourcing humour

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

**Outsourced**
**Director:** John Jeffcoat
**Stars:** Josh Hamilton, Ayesha Dharker, Asif Basra
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:** ●●●●

**REVIEW** When one considers a hotdog warmer, giant cheese hat and ceramic bald eagle, what comes to mind?

America, of course!

These items and more patriotic junk make their mark in the clever new romantic comedy, Outsourced, that explores what happens when an American novelty company subcontracts its customer service to India.

Western Novelty employee Todd Anderson (Josh Hamilton) is one of the first to learn his company will be sending its order fulfillment department eastbound. Left with a decision between losing his job and training the new Indian branch, detached Anderson picks up and heads off to a country with a culture and lifestyle totally opposite to his own.

Charmingly ignorant of Indian customs, Todd tries to learn the lay of the land while coaching his eastern replacement, Purohit (Asif Basra), whose flexible nature is a stark contrast to Anderson's abrasive management style.

In the process, Todd also begins to fall for alluring call centre worker Asha (Ayesha Dharker) who opens his eyes to India and makes him realize he must abandon the American way for the Indian one, for the value he learns is not in the product but the people.

Outsourced uses an objective eye to introduce Indian culture to an American and reflects quite pointedly on stateside self-consumption. The process by which Todd increases his openness and understands the importance of identification over indoctrination both allows his character to succeed and command the situation mostly forced upon him.

Moving from teaching the Indian team to speak like Americans ("it's Chicaaaah-go" he whines) to rolling with the punches and relocating the group to the roof when the office floods, Todd's growth is quick and comprehensive.

But it's not too fast to pass over the key bits of humor like Todd constantly being robbed by the same child, his anti-ethnic food appetite and the locals referring to him as Mr. Toad.

The comedy of Todd's coming to terms with the landscape is matched by the sparkling way Asha teaches him to let go of preconceptions in labour and love.

Understanding why she acts how she does allows Todd to understand himself better; absorption retained when he must inevitably leave the country he's learned to savour.

# Controversy with festival entry

**Creators of the film 50 Dead Men Walking are standing behind the thriller amid accusations they've misrepresented the life of a security agent who infiltrated the Irish Republican Army.**

Martin McGartland, formerly with the Royal Ulster Constabulary, has objected to several scenes drawn from his life story and has threatened legal action.

Co-producers of the film, directed by Canada's Kari Skogland, say the plot, "although inspired by the contents, is not a representation of Mr. McGartland's life." Future Films and HandMade Films International say they obtained the rights to McGartland's autobiography and that he was consulted throughout.

50 Dead Men Walking is scheduled to make its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival on Sept. 10.

McGartland told the U.K.'s Press Association that he hopes to fly to Canada to protest the film's debut. One of his objections concerns a scene in which his character witnesses the IRA torture and murder of a suspected informer. "I should not have been placed in that position, I was never in such a position," he told the news agency.

McGartland's 1997 book details his infiltration of the Special Branch of the IRA in 1989.

50 Dead Men Walking stars Ben Kingsley, Jim Sturgess and Kevin Zegers.

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### Quote of the week

"I haven't even heard about it. I don't ever pay attention to that stuff. She's one of my best friends in the whole wide world and honestly, when you're sitting in a room for three hours doing satellite interviews — we were staring at a Post-It with a smiley face — so I think I probably rolled my eyes a hundred times."

**Gossip Girl star Blake Lively, talking about the video of Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 co-star America Ferrera rolling her eyes while Lively talked about her hit show during a TV interview.**

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# Atlantic Film Fest on tap after TIFF

**Organizers of the 28th edition of the Atlantic Film Festival say this year's program is bolstered by a bumper crop of feature films by young local filmmakers making their directorial debuts.**

"We're presenting five dramatic first features from the region, which is almost unheard of," festival director Lia Rinaldo said Wednesday.

"I don't think we've ever had a year with this many first features. We're kind of highlighting that."

The festival is throwing a gala showing for the premiere of Growing Op, the debut feature film of Michael Melski of Sydney, N.S.

Melski spent years making short films and directing Canadian TV shows such as Robson Arms before writing and directing the comedy about a teen whose family home doubles as a marijuana grow-op.

The film, shot in New Brunswick, stars Rosanna Arquette and Wallace Langham of CSI.

Melski said it's only fitting for the movie to premiere at the Halifax film fest since it's where his short films also debuted.

"The (festival) has nurtured and humoured me as a filmmaker for about 10 years," Melski said with a laugh. Halifax writer-director Ann Verrall is also premiering her first feature film, Nonsense Revolution, at the festival.

Arquette

"(The festival) is that thing that you aim for. It's the most immediate thing that you have to know there's a good possibility your work is going to be shown," she said. Verrall's film follows a group of teens on the cusp of adulthood who are guided through emotional dilemmas by the ghost of a friend killed in a drunk driving accident.

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The movie was shot in and around Halifax last October, shortly after Nova Scotia Premier Rodney MacDonald announced at last year's festival that the province was upping the tax credit to 50 per cent for all films shot locally.

"Because my film is such a low budget, the tax credits for sure play a major role," Verrall said.

The Atlantic Film Festival kicks off Sept. 11 in Halifax, screening 254 films over 10 days.

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# Screen Times

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This week's new releases are highlighted in red.

## Downtown

### BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

**Encounters at the End of the World** (STC) Fri 4:30

**Iron Man** (PG) Mon 4:15 Tue-Wed 7

**The Killer** (STC) Sun 9:15

**The Killer** (STC) Mon 7

**Kung Fu Panda** (PG) Sat-Sun 2:30

**Mongol** (14A) Wed 9:25 Thu 4:15-9:20

**My Winnipeg** (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 4:30

**No Bull: AC/DC Live From Madrid** (STC) Thu 7

**The Passenger** (STC) Tue 9:25 Wed 4:15

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (14A) Fri 11:30

**Wanted** (18A) Fri 9 Sat 4:30-9 Sun 7 Mon 9:15

### CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

**Brideshead Revisited** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:35

**The Edge of Heaven** (German w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:30

**Frozen River** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-6:55-9:50 Tue-Wed 1:15-4:20-6:55-9:50 Thu 1:20-4:20-6:55-9:50

**Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson** (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:25 Sat-Thu 1:35-4-6:45-9:25

**Henry Poole Is Here** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:05-6:40-9:15

**Outsourced** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:40

**Tuya's Marriage** (Mandarin w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:20

**The Visitor** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10

**Young People F...ing** (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-9:45

### CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

**Elegy** (14A) Fri-Wed 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40 Thu 6:45-9:40

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:15-7-9:50 Thu 7-9:50

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Wed 1-1:45-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:20-10 Thu 6:30-7:30-10

### SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:10

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6:20-9:50

**The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience** (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 12:30-1:30-3:20-4:20-6:45-7:40-9:40-10:20 Sat-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:20-4:20-6:45-7:40-9:40-10:20

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Wed 12:20-3-6:40-9:30 Thu 12:20-3-6:40-10:05

**Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:40-6:10-9:10 Thu 12:50-3:40-9:10

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:20

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:30

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:15

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:15-10:15

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:45

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10-9:55

### RAINBOW CINEMAS MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

**Babylon A.D.** (14A) Fri 1-3-5-7-9-11 Sat-Thu 1-3-5-7-9

**Death Race** (18A) Fri 1:15-4-7:15-9:35-11:35 Sat 1:15-4-7:15-9:35 Sun-Mon 4-9:35 Tue 1:15-4-7:15-9:35 Wed 4-9:35 Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:35 Sun-Mon 1:15-7:15 Wed 1:15-7:15

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20-11:20 Sat-Thu 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:10-11:10 Sat-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:10

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30-11:30 Sat-Thu 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:10-6:50-9:15

### THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

**Get Smart** (PG) Fri 7 Tue-Wed 9:30

**Tkaronto** (STC) Wed 7

### VARSITY
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**Amal** (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:35-6:55-9:20

**Bottle Shock** (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:10 Fri-Wed 12:45-3:05-6:45-9:05

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Wed 12-3:20-6:45-10 Fri 6:35-9:45 Sat-Mon 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:45 Tue-Wed 6:35-9:45

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Wed 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Fri-Wed 1:15-3:45-7:25-9:35

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Wed 1-3:40-6:30-9:10 Fri 7:15-9:55 Sat-Mon 12:35-3:15-7:15-9:55 Tue-Wed 7:15-9:55

**Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long** (STC) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:10-7-9:30

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:05

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Wed 1:20-4-6:50-9:40

### CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

**Brideshead Revisited** (14A) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:40

**College** (18A) Fri-Mon 2:10-5-7:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 5-7:40-9:50

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:45

**Man on Wire** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:20-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:30-9

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-10

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:40-7-9:30

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 4-6:40-9:20

**WALL-E** (G) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10

### MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

**Flight of the Red Balloon** (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Mon 4:30 Wed-Thu 7

**The Last Mistress** (18A) Fri 9:20 Sat 9:25 Sun-Mon 7 Thu 9:10

### REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

**The Counterfeiters** (14A) Fri-Sat 9:25 Sun-Mon 4:30 Thu 9:25

**Sex and the City** (18A) Fri-Mon 6:45 Wed-Thu 6:45

### SILVERCITY YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-4:10-7:10-9:30 No Passes Wed 4:10-7:10-9:30 No Passes Thu 1-4:10-7:10-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10-9:15

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 2-4:40-7:40-10:10 Sat-Thu 2-4:40-7:40-10:10

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:20-9:40

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:50-9:20

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:10 Thu 1:10-6:40

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Wed 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:05 Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:40-6:30-9

### YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

**Bottle Shock** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:05-2:25-4:55-7:20-9:50 Tue-Wed 2:25-4:55-7:20-9:50

**Boy A** (14A) Fri-Mon 11:25-5:05-10:40 Tue-Wed 5:05-10:40

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-7:25 Tue-Wed 2:05-7:50

**College** (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:45-3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-12:45-1:55-2:55-5:15-6:7-40-8:40-9:55-10:55 Special Engagement Mon 11:45-12:45-1:55-2:55-5:15-6-7:40-8:40-9:55-10:45 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:45-3:45-5:15-6-7:40-8:40-9:55-10:45

**Get Smart** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-7:05-9:55 Tue-Wed 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:55

**Goal! 2: Living the Dream** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:15-2:05-4:40-7:20-9:50 Tue-Wed 2:05-4:40-7:20-9:50

**Hancock** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:10-1:35-3:50-6-8:20-10:35 Tue-Wed 3:50-6-8:20-10:35

**Hellboy II: The Golden Army** (14A) Fri-Mon 2-5:7:45-10:25 Tue-Wed 2:15-5-7:45-10:25

**Iron Man** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:35-6:35-9:35 Tue-Wed 3:35-6:35-9:35

**The Longshots** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:05-2-4:45-7:35-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:20-4:45-7:35-10:10

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:40-1:15-2:15-4-5-7-8-9:40-10:40 Tue-Thu 2:30-4-5-7-8-9:40-10:40

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Mon 12:10-1:10-2:45-3:45-5:20-6:45-8:05-9:30-10:45 Tue-Wed 2:45-3:45-5:20-6:45-8:05-9:30-10:45 Thu 3:45-6:45-9:30

**Mongol** (14A) Fri-Wed 2:10-7:55

**Rock On!** (STC) Fri-Mon 11:15-3-6:15-9:20 Tue-Wed 3-6:15-9:20

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3-5:30-8:15-10:45 Tue-Wed 3-5:30-8:15-10:45

**Sex and the City** (18A) Fri-Mon 1-4:05-7:05-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:05-7:05-10:05

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:55-1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2-4:15-7-9:45

**Step Brothers** (14A) Fri-Mon 11:20-12:15-1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:40 Tue-Wed 2:40-4:20-5:20-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:40 Thu 2:40-5:20-8:10-10:40

**WALL-E** (G) Fri-Mon 11:15-1:45-4:30-7:15-9:45 Tue-Wed 2:15-4:30-7:15-9:45

**Wanted** (18A) Fri-Mon 4:25-10:20 Tue-Wed 4:55-10:40

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### ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

**Bachna Ae Haseeno** (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 4:30-9:45 Sat-Mon 3:15-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:30-9:30

**Chamku** (STC) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Mon 1:30-4-9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30

**Lakh Pardesi Hoiyey** (STC) Sat-Mon 6:15

**Singh Is Kinng** (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45 Sat-Mon 12:15-6:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30

### QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:20

**College** (18A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:50-10:30

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:35-7:10:35

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:25 Sat-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:25

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:55

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:55-6:45-9:45 Tue 3:55-6:45-9:45 Wed-Thu 1-3:55-6:45-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

**Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:25-9:10

**The Longshots** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:35-9:30

**Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:05-10

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Thu 6:15-9:20

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:25

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:10-10:05

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-6:40

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:20

**Step Brothers** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:50

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:15-10:15

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:40

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-6:55-9:35

**WALL-E** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15

### RAINBOW WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

**Babylon A.D.** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-4:55-7-9:15

**College** (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5-7:15-9:25

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-5:05-7:15-9:20

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-5:20-7:25-9:35

**The Longshots** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:20-9:30

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:45

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:40

### BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-4:20-8 Tue-Thu 8

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1-3:40-7:10-9:50 Sat-Mon 1-3:40-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:50

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:40

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:30-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:20-10:10

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 7-9:40

### FESTIVAL CINEMAS FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

**Hellboy II: The Golden Army** (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 4-9:30 Mon 7

**Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 9:15

**Kung Fu Panda** (PG) Sat-Sun 2

**Sex and the City** (18A) Wed 1:30 Wed-Thu 6:30

**The Visitor** (PG) Tue 7 Wed 9:15

**Young People F...ing** (18A) Tue 9:15 Thu 9:15

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**Bottle Shock** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-6:50 Tue-Thu 4-6:50

**College** (18A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-10

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:15-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:55

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:20-7-9:40

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:40-9:20

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Thu 6:55-9:40

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:20 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30

**Step Brothers** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-10

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:20-9

**WALL-E** (G) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10 Tue-Thu 4:10

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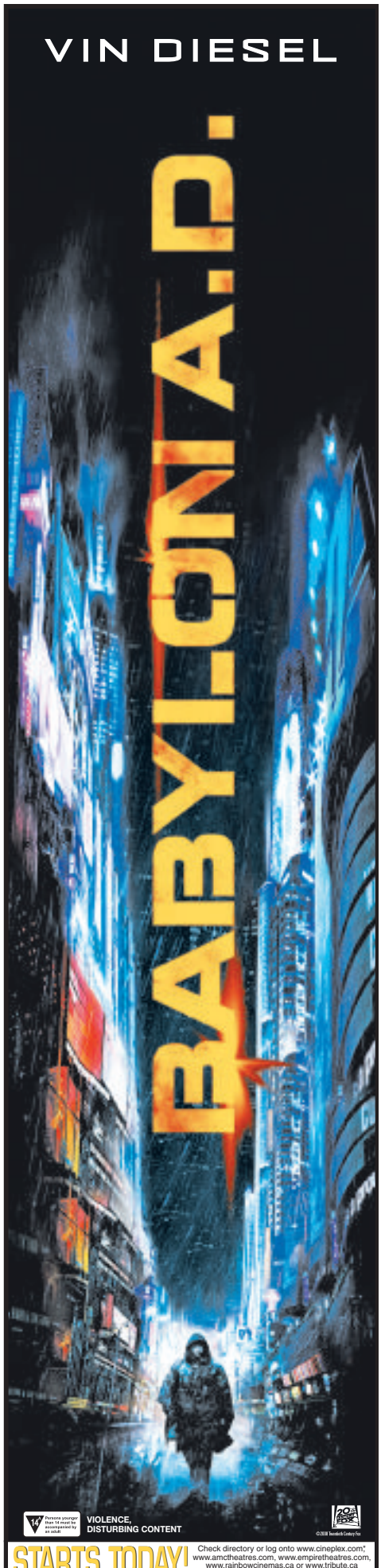


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**Babylon A.D.** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:40-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:50-7:40-9:55

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1-4:15-6:15-7:30-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:15-6:15-7:30-9:30

**Dayereh-e zangi** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 6:50-9:20

**Death Race** (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-10

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:45-4:45-7:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:45-7:30-9:45

**Fly Me to the Moon 3-D** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:05-4:05-6:40-8:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:05-6:40-8:45

**The Longshots** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:10

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:15-4 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4

**Traitor** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:25-4:25-7:10-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:40

## SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6

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**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:15-10

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1-4:10-7:20-10:15 Sat-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:15

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:10-9:50

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Thu 7:45-10:20

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:30

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:30

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:45

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10

# Scarborough

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300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

**College** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1:25-4-7-10:25 Sat-Thu 1:25-4-7-10:25

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:30-9:30

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

**Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:25

**The Longshots** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-7:25

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:45

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:50

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-7:10-9:55

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:55-9:40

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15

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1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3:35-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:35-6:50-9:30

**College** (18A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:25-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:25-9:55

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Mon 12-3:20-6:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:25-6:45-10:15

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1:05-4:20-7:20-10:05 Sat-Mon 1:05-4:20-7:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:10-9:45

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:05-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:05-7-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:40-6:35-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:15

**The Longshots** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-3:25-6:20-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:20-9:25

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Mon 3-7:35-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:35-10:20

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:25-3:30-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Mon 12:55-4:10-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:30-10:10

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:05

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:45 Tue-Thu 3:45

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:50-6:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:15

**Step Brothers** (14A) Fri-Thu 7:15-9:50

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-4-7:05-10 Tue-Thu 4-7:05-10

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:55-6:55-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:40

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Mon 3:15-6:40-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:10

**WALL-E** (G) Fri-Mon 12:05

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**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-7-9:45

**College** (18A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:10-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:35

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Mon 2:55-6:15-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:25-9:40

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10 Sat-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:20-10

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:35-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:35-9:55

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30

**The Longshots** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:10 Tue-Thu 3:35

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 3:20-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:10

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Mon 7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:05

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:20-9:20

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30 Tue-Thu 4:40

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:40

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50

## KENNEDY COMMONS 20

33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

**Amal** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:40-5-7:25-9:40

**Babylon A.D.** (14A) Special Engagement Fri 12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 11-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:20 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:10

**Brideshead Revisited** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:55

**Elegy** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:15-2:35-5:05-7:30-9:50 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:30-9:55

**Get Smart** (PG) Fri 4:45-10:20 Sat-Mon 11:35-4:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:45-10:05

**Goal! 2: Living the Dream** (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 11:45-2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2-4:35-7:05-9:35

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:25-1:10-2:40-3:25-4:55-5:40-7:10-7:55-9:25-10:10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:40-3:25-4:55-5:40-7:10-7:55-9:25-10:10

**Hancock** (PG) Fri-Thu 7:40-10:05

**Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG) Fri-Mon 2:05-7:25 Tue-Thu 2:05-7:20

**Iron Man** (PG) Fri-Mon 7:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:50

**Kung Fu Panda** (PG) Fri 1:05-3:15-5:25 Sat-Mon 11-1:05-3:15-5:25 Tue-Thu 3:15-5:25

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45 Fri-Mon 12:15-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15

**Outsourced** (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:55 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:20-10

**Rock On!** (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:05-10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:50

**Singh Is Kinng** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:40

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Sat-Mon 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:45

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 2:20-4:40-6:55-9:20

**Step Brothers** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 3-5:20-7:40-10

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:05-7:25-9:45

**WALL-E** (G) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:35-4:50 Tue-Thu 2:35-4:50

## WOODSIDE CINEMAS

1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

**Bachna Ae Haseeno (Hindi w/e.s.t.)** (G) Fri 3:45-9:45 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-9:20

**Singh Is Kinng (Hindi w/e.s.t.)** (PG) Fri 3:30-9:30 Sat-Mon 1:30-6:30 Tue-Thu 6:30

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**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Wed 4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-7:10:30

**The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience** (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1:50-4:40-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:20 Sat-Thu 1:50-4:40-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:20

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:35-10:10

**Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30

**The Longshots** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:30-9:20

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:55

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:20-10:15

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:20-9

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:05-10:05

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:45-7:45-10:25

**WALL-E** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10

## COURTNEY PARK 16

110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

**Babylon A.D.** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:05-2:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:20-3:30-5:55-8:15-10:35

**College** (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1-3:30-5:50-8:30-10:40

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-5:25-9

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**Disaster Movie** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:10-2:35-5:05-7:25-9:55 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:25-9:55

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri 1:05-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:10 Sat-Mon 11-1:05-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:10 Tue-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:10

**The House Bunny** (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 1:30-5-7:30-10

**The Longshots** (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-7 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-7 Mon 11:15-1:45-7 Tue-Thu 1:45-7

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Mon 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-10

**Mirrors** (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:20-7:55-10:30 Mon 12:05-2:40-5:20-7:55-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:55-10:30

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri-Mon 2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:45-10:20

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Mon 12:45-4:25-7:25-10:15 Tue-Thu 2-4:25-7:25-10:15

**The Rocker** (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 4:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-9:30

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-7:15

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri 12 Sat-Mon 11:55 Tue-Thu 1:05

**Step Brothers** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:25 Tue-Thu 2:30-5:30-8-10:25

**Traitor** (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2-5:30-8-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 11:30-2-5:30-8-10:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2-5:30-8-10:30

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:45-4:30-7:15-9:45 Mon 12:45-4:30-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri 4:35-10:05 Sat-Mon 11:20-4:35-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:35-10:05

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**Hellboy II: The Golden Army** (14A) Fri-Mon 4:30-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 7

**Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG) Fri-Mon 4:20-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 7:20

**Iron Man** (PG) Fri-Mon 4-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 7:10

**Kung Fu Panda** (PG) Fri-Mon 3:50-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 7:50

**Wanted** (18A) Fri-Mon 4:40-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 7:40

**You Don't Mess With the Zohan** (14A) Fri-Mon 4:10-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:30

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**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-4:15-7:05-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:45

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Mon 3-6:35-10:15 Tue-Thu 5-9

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1:10-3:55-7:10-9:55 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:55-7:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:55-7:10-9:55

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-10

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Mon 1-3:30-6:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:40-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:40-7-9:35

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:35-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:20

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Thu 7:35-10:10

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:05-3:50 Tue-Thu 3:50

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:05-6:55-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:05-6:55-10:05

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 4-6:45-9:30

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**Bottle Shock** (14A) Fri-Thu 4-6:40

**Fly Me to the Moon 3-D** (G) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:40-9:50

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-10:05

**Kung Fu Panda** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:10

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:15

**Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long** (STC) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:40

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-9:30 Tue-Thu 9:30

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-7:10 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:10

**Step Brothers** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:20

**Traitor** (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:20-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10

**WALL-E** (G) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:20

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**College** (18A) Stadium Seating Fri 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10

**Fly Me to the Moon 3-D** (G) Stadium Seating Fri 1:05-3:10-5:20-7:25-9:35 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:05-3:10-5:20-7:25-9:35

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 2:30-5-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 2:30-5-7:20-9:50

**The House Bunny** (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri 2:15-4:50-7:30-10 Stadium Seating, THX Sun-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:30-10

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:15 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:15

**Mirrors** (18A) Stadium Seating Fri 2-4:40-7:15-9:55 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:15-9:55

**Ploning** (Filipino) (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 1:40-4:20-7-9:40 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:40

**The Rocker** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 1:50-4:30 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:50-4:30

**Singh Is Kinng** (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri 1-4:7:10-10:15 Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Sun-Thu 1-4:7:10-10:15

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:30 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:30

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 6:50-9:20 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 6:50-9:20

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**Babylon A.D.** (14A) Fri-Sun 10:20 Mon-Thu 8:20

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Sun 8:30 Mon-Thu 10:30

**Death Race** (18A) Fri-Sun 11:15 Mon-Thu 8:30

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Sun 8:20 Mon-Thu 8:25

**The Incredible Hulk** (PG) Sun 3:20

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Sun 12:05

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Sun 12:10

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Sun 8:25 Mon-Thu 10:05

**Step Brothers** (14A) Sun 2:15

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Sun 10:10 Mon-Thu 10:15

**Wanted** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:15

**The X-Files: I Want to Believe** (14A) Sun 2:10

## AURORA CINEMAS

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**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4-7:10-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10-9:50

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-7:10:30 Mon 1-4:20-8 Tue-Thu 8

**Death Race** (18A) No Passes Fri 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:15 Mon 1:20-4:10-7:30-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:30-9:55

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:50-10:20 Mon 1:10-4:20-7:45-10 Tue-Thu 7:45-10

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-7:40-10:10 Mon 1-4:30-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 7:40-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:20-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:10

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:40

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:25-3:10-6:20 Tue-Thu 6:20

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:30

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3-7:20-10 Mon 12:20-3-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:55

## COLOSSUS 19

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**Babylon A.D.** (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:45-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-7:45-10:30

**College** (18A) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:50-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:20-9:55

**The Dark Knight** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-4-7-7:30-10:30-10:45 Tue-Thu 4-7-7:15-10:30

**The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience** (14A) Fri-Mon 12-3:20-6:45-10 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:45-10

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-7-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:30-7-9:45

**Hancock** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:45-7:55-10:45 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:55-10:25

**Hellboy II: The Golden Army** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-4:05-7:05-10 Tue-Thu 4:05-7:05-10

**Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:15-6:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:50

**Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:50-10:15

**Kung Fu Panda** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:25 Tue-Thu 4:25

**The Longshots** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:10-7:10-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:10-7:10-9:40

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:45-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:30

**Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long** (STC) Fri-Mon 12:10-3-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 3-7:10-10:10

**Mirrors** (18A) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-7:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:15-10:15

**Pineapple Express** (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:25-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:25-10:20

**Space Chimps** (G) Fri-Mon 2-4:30 Tue-Thu 4:30

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:15-7:40-10:35 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:40-10:20

**Step Brothers** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:50-7:35-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:25

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:40-8-10:40 Tue-Thu 4:40-8-10:30

**The X-Files: I Want to Believe** (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:20

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**College** (18A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:10

**Death Race** (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:45-10:10

**Disaster Movie** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:15-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:45

**Hamlet 2** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:20

**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:40-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:50

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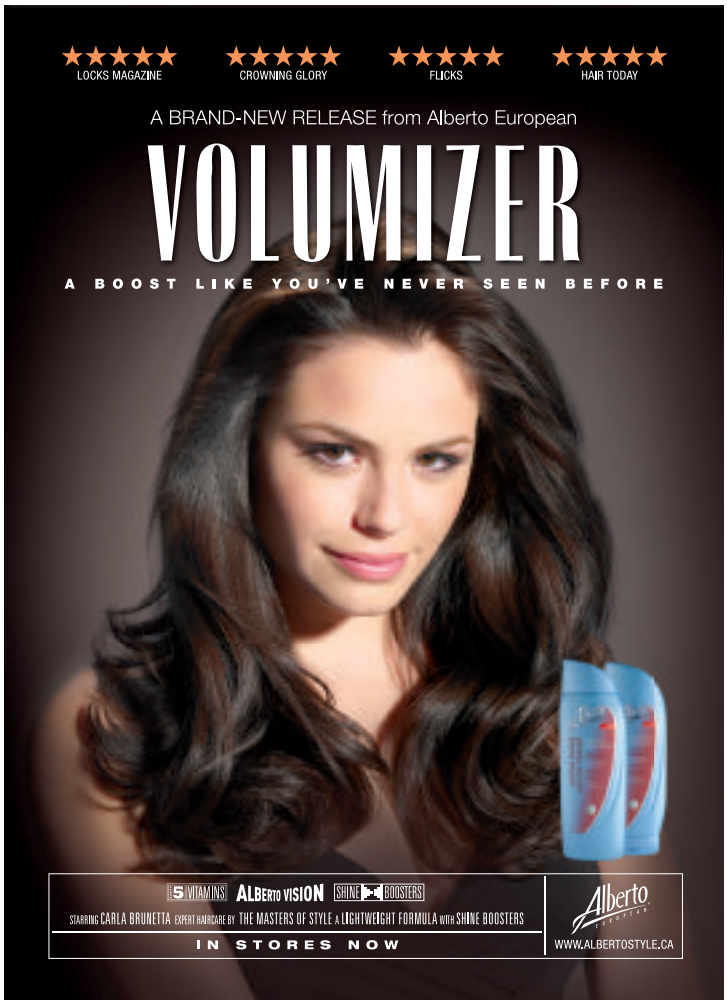


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**Fly Me to the Moon 3-D** (G) Digital Fri 3-5:10-7:15-9:30 Digital Sat-Mon 11-3-5:10-7:15-9:30 Digital Tue-Thu 3-5:10-7:15-9:30

**Get Smart** (PG) Fri 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Mon 10:55-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:25-9:05

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**The Incredible Hulk** (PG) Fri 4:35-10:10 Sat-Mon 11:15-4:35-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:35-10:10

**Iron Man** (PG) Fri 1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25 Mon 11:15-1:55-4:50-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 1:55-4:50-7:40-10:20

**Kit Kittredge: An American Girl** (G) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55 Sat-Mon 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55

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**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (PG) Fri 1:40-2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:20 Sat-Mon 11:30-1:40-2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:20 Tue-Wed 2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:20 Thu 2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-10:20

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri 2:10-3:25-4:45-5:50-7:05-8:10-9:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:50-1:05-2:10-3:25-4:45-5:50-7:05-8:10-9:40-10:25 Mon 11:50-1:05-2:10-3:25-4:45-5:50-7:05-8:10-9:40 Tue-Thu 2:10-3:25-4:45-5:50-7:05-8:10-9:40

**Sex and the City** (18A) Fri 3:30-6:50-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:10-3:30-6:50-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:50

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri 1:30-2:20-4:10-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:25-10:30 Sat-Sun 11-11:45-1:30-2:20-4:10-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:25-10:30 Mon 11-11:45-1:30-2:20-4:10-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:25 Tue-Thu 2:20-4:10-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:25

**Swing Vote** Fri-Mon 1:45-7:20 Tue-Thu 7:20

**Traitor** (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:25-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 10:55-11:55-1:25-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:30-4-5-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:15

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:05-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:35 Mon 11:05-12:05-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10 Tue-Thu 2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10

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**The House Bunny** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:50-4:50-6:50-8:50

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-8:40

**The Rocker** (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:10

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4

**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:45

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:15

SERVICE CHANGES
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

Summer service on the following routes will end after Labour Day, Monday, September 1, 2008:

30 LAMBTON ♿ – Saturday, Sunday, and holiday route extension into High Park will end.

86 SCARBOROUGH ♿ – Saturday, Sunday, and holiday route extension to Toronto Zoo will end.

172 CHERRY STREET ♿ – The summer service south of Commissioners Street to Cherry Beach will end. Service will operate on the on the 172A CHERRY STREET (Union Stn-Commissioners) branch.

The seasonal service changes that were made in peak periods on the Yonge-University-Spadina Subway and Bloor-Danforth Subway in June 2008, and on many bus and streetcar routes in May and June 2008, will end after Friday, August 29, 2008, and regular non-summer service levels will resume, starting on Tuesday, September 2.

Service will be increased on these routes at busy times:

9 BELLAMY ♿
20 CLIFFSIDE ♿
32 EGLINTON WEST ♿
34 EGLINTON EAST ♿
35 JANE ♿
102 MARKHAM RD
116 MORNINGSIDE ♿
144 DOWNTOWN/DON VALLEY EXPRESS
192 AIRPORT ROCKET ♿
224 VICTORIA PARK NORTH
510 SPADINA

**New accessible service** will be provided using low floor or lift-equipped buses on the following routes, starting Sunday, August 31:

17 BIRCHMOUNT ♿
67 PHARMACY ♿
76 ROYAL YORK SOUTH ♿
130 MIDDLEFIELD ♿
131 NUGGET ♿
132 MILNER ♿

**New bike rack service** will be provided on the following routes, starting Sunday, August 31:

35 JANE ♿
36 FINCH WEST ♿
41 KEELE ♿
46 MARTIN GROVE ♿
60 STEELES WEST ♿
79 SCARLETT RD ♿
99 ARROW RD ♿
84 SHEPPARD WEST ♿
101 PARC DOWNSVIEW PARK ♿
106 YORK UNIVERSITY ♿
108 DOWNSVIEW ♿
120 CALVINGTON ♿
130 MIDDLEFIELD ♿
131 NUGGET ♿
132 MILNER ♿
191 HIGHWAY 27 ROCKET ♿
308 FINCH EAST ♿
309 FINCH WEST ♿
313 JANE ♿

**Holiday service - Labour Day**

On Monday, September 1, all TTC routes will operate on their Sunday service schedules, but will start earlier, at approximately 6:00 a.m. Any routes that do not normally operate on Sundays in the summer, will not operate on Labour Day.

**For further details on these and other service changes, maps and schedules, see our website or call.**

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25 The West Mall
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(905) 513-1100
Pacific Mall
4300 Steeles Ave. E., Unit E67
(905) 943-9432
First Markham Place
3255 Hwy 7 E., Unit 98
(905) 513-0800
7780 Woodbine Ave., Unit 3
(905) 475-7101
9570 McCowan Rd., Unit 4
(905) 205-0115
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4300 Steeles Ave. E., Unit E32
(905) 305-0088
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**MISSISSAUGA**
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(905) 256-6000
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1250 South Service Road
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6325 Dixie Rd., Unit 1
(905) 670-1980
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## Music

### Rock video to showcase Detroit

Kid Rock

**PEOPLE** Kid Rock is showing his affection for Detroit with a new video for a song on his new platinum-selling CD Rock 'N Roll Jesus.

The boisterous Detroit-area rocker and bandmates visited the Motown Historical Museum this week to shoot footage of them performing the song Roll On. The museum is the former home of Motown Records.

This week a film crew also shot footage of Kid Rock driving around the city in a 1960s Lincoln Continental and visiting landmarks such as Tiger Stadium, the former home of the Detroit Tigers that is being demolished. Kid Rock says he "really wanted to capture the heart and soul of Detroit."

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7 Dangerous — Kardinal Offishall
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# You, Me & The Walkmen

## Indie act creates solid collection of rambling, Dylan-esque rock tunes

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

The sales of the digital version of The Walkmen's new album, You And Me, will be donated to a cancer charity in New York.

**Some people never learn. Two years ago, New York-based indie rockers The Walkmen spent months writing and recording their third record, A Hundred Miles Off. At the time lead singer Hamilton Leithauser bemoaned the many hours it took to create the disc and vowed never to waste so much time again. Fast forward two years.**

"This one took even longer. It really did," he says, still exasperated by all the long days he spent working on the band's new disc, You & Me.

This time around, Leithauser has no good excuse for why the process took about two years from start to finish. At first he says the band didn't want to make any mistakes, but then admits that he can't understand why they couldn't get it done faster. "I wish I knew," he says. "There were just a few versions of the songs, that for one reason or another, I don't know why, but they just sounded absolutely awful."

Maybe the band just needed a warm-up recoding session. The gravelly voiced songwriter reveals that none of the versions of the songs they originally recorded made the finished record. "I think we were premature going in," he says. "I was trying to add string parts and backup vocals to tracks that had already been mastered — it was very expensive."

There's also the not-so-easy task of getting five band members to agree on how a song should sound. That process alone can take a while.

"It's always been a matter of working five days a week for us," he explains. "There's endless planning until you like something and then it's a matter of that lasting and matching all five guys' tastes."

Although he still seems frustrated by the experience, the finished product is what really matters. The morning of our interview, Leithauser finally received his copy of You & Me. "We spent so much time on track order and getting the cover right. It's so satisfying to hold the disc in my hands."

Hearing the disc must be rewarding, too. Like their previous records, The Walkmen have created a solid collection of rambling, Dylan-esque rock tunes (sales of the digital version of the album will be donated to a cancer charity in New York).

However, the songs aren't nearly as upbeat as the band's seminal tune The Rat. In fact, seven of the album's 14 tracks could be considered waltzes, as they're in 6/8 time.

"We just got bored of rock," says Leithauser, explaining why they abandoned the traditional 4/4 time on half the tracks. "It's a lot easier to write. It's more sweeping and it's just what was working."

Leithauser is not sure if the next album will stray farther from their rock 'n' roll roots, but he better figure it out soon. The group has managed to release a new album about every two years, so at the speed they record at, The Walkmen need to head back into the studio right now.

"Yeah, we need to get writing again," he says, a little embarrassed. "This one was a monster, but we're not going to get back into that."

### In concert

- The Walkmen play the Horseshoe Tavern Sept. 10

**"There's endless planning until you like something and then it's a matter of that lasting and matching all five guys' tastes."**
Hamilton Leithauser

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Canada

**Simple Plan in concert**
Montreal pop/punk outfit Simple Plan, right, play the Molson Amphitheatre tonight with Metro Station, Cute Is What We Aim For and Faber Drive. Tickets are still available at ticketmaster.ca. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Music

# Playing by their own rules

## AC/DC prepare to release another high-voltage album this fall

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**While U.S. album sales declined 19 per cent last year, sales of AC/DC CDs were up 41 per cent.**

Much has changed since Feb. 29, 2000, the day that AC/DC released their last album. George W. Bush was not yet U.S. president. The World Trade Center was still standing. The iPod was still more than a year away. And the music industry sold nearly one billion CDs a year.

But on Planet AC/DC (est. 1973), it's business as usual, despite a gap of eight years, seven months and 23 days between albums. When Black Ice is released on Oct. 21, it will sound like 1980 all over again. I heard three new songs last week (including the first single, Rock 'n' Roll Train, which was released to radio yesterday) and all the sensations of listening to Back In Black on cassette in my '79 Firebird came rushing back. Angus riffs — will he ever run out of guitar riffs? — Brian shreds his throat and the rest of the band burbles like a V8 engine in 4/4 time. Same as it ever was. It's comforting.

Angus Young and AC/DC have sold 200 million albums since 1973.
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While everyone knows that Michael Jackson and Celine Dion sell gazillions of albums, AC/DC isn't far behind. They've sold 200 million albums since 1973, 45 million of which are Back In Black.

Their back catalogue sales are second to only the Beatles. (Fascinating stat: While U.S. album sales declined 19 per cent last year, sales of AC/DC CDs were up 41 per cent.)

And when they launch the world tour in support of Black Ice — which will include a two-pronged Canadian attack — they'll sell millions of tickets and T-shirts to three generations of fans.

Digital downloads? Selling through iTunes? Not gonna happen. As a rep from their record company told me: "We've had the conversation about digital with them, but they aren't interested." AC/DC is in the business of selling records and CDs. Period.

And they're going to sell a lot of them. While all Canadian retailers will get a shot at selling Black Ice, Americans will have to go to Wal-Mart or Sam's Club — the last great sellers of CDs in the US — to buy their copy. Smart move. A similar deal cut with the Eagles helped them sell 2.98 million copies of Long Road Out Of Eden since last year, 700,000 of which came in the first week. If AC/DC doesn't do a million in the first seven days, I'll be shocked.

More on AC/DC today at ongoinghistory.com.

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2. Rock 'N Roll Jesus, Kid Rock
3. The Illusion of Progress, Staind
4. Mamma Mia! Soundtrack
5. Raw Footage, Ice Cube
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**Phelps to present at MTV awards**

Michael Phelps, left, the U.S. swimmer who took home a record-breaking eight gold medals from the Beijing Olympic Games, joins Miley Cyrus and Lindsay Lohan as presenters Sept. 7 at the MTV 2008 Video Music Awards telecast from Los Angeles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Music

# Blogger arrested over Guns leak

U.S. A blogger suspected of streaming songs from the unreleased Guns N' Roses album Chinese Democracy on his website was arrested Wednesday and appeared in court, where his bail was set at $10,000 US.

FBI agents arrested 27-year-old Kevin Cogill on suspicion of violating federal copyright laws. Cogill appeared in court in the afternoon wearing a T-shirt. His girlfriend, who sat in court, said afterward: "Rally the troops." She declined further comment.

Federal authorities say Cogill posted nine unreleased Guns N' Roses songs on his website in June. The songs were later removed.

In later posts, Cogill wrote the FBI had questioned him and asked his readers if any knew a good lawyer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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**Co-director: Canadian content just fine**

TIFF co-director Piers Handling says the drop in Canadian features and co-productions in this year's event is just a statistical anomaly. There are 29 Canadian features and co-productions scheduled in the fest, down from 41 last year. Piers said there's usually "25 to 30 Canadian features per year." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# TIFF Countdown

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Is that Evangeline Lilly you see? It might be — she's TIFF bound.

## Programs push boundaries, showcase newcomers

The Toronto International Film Festival will once again push the artistic envelope with its Discovery, Visions and Vanguard programs with films that challenge and entertain. The films range from stop-motion animation to features with star-studded casts.

"Discovery is the place at TIFF to find this year's most exciting debuts in cinema," TIFF co-director Cameron Bailey said in a statement announcing the 19 films from 18 countries on this year's Discovery slate. "Visions and Vanguard films both push boundaries — Visions for form, Vanguard for content."

Among the titles:

**$9.99:** Unemployed and still at home, 28-year-old Dave finds a booklet claiming to answer the meaning of life for $9.99 in this stop-motion animated film, featuring the voices of Geoffrey Rush and Anthony LaPaglia.

**Gigantic:** Mattress salesman Brian (Paul Dano) is on the waiting list to adopt a Chinese baby. But when he meets Happy (Zooey Deschanel), questions about dating a guy about to be a dad cloud their romance.

**Lovely:** Stars Martin Landau and Ellen Burstyn find an odd encounter leads to late-in-life love.

**Lymelife:** Family dynamics and the American Dream in late 1970s Long Island are tested as Lyme disease hits a comfy suburb. Stars Rory Culkin, Alec Baldwin, Jill Hennessy and Cynthia Nixon.

**Daytime Drinking:** In a drunken attempt to mend his broken heart, Hyuk-jin takes a trip to a town that finds him in the middle of a snowy highway without his mobile phone, wallet or pants in this South Korean film. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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# Got stars? 500-plus!

## Here's a rundown of who's coming

**You could put together a kick-ass band or have a partial Friends reunion with some of the more than 500 stars at this year's Toronto International Film Festival.**

The Edge could rock out with Jack White, Alicia Keys and Jimmy Page, or rap with Queen Latifah, while ex-Friends David Schwimmer and Jennifer Aniston might chat about a rumoured big-screen reunion for the gang.

But Aniston may have other things on her mind, like avoiding ex Brad Pitt, who will be here for the Coen brothers' Burn After Reading. No mention of Pitt's partner Angelina Jolie or their brood, including newborn twins, but she doesn't have a film in the fest this year, so she may well accompany him.

Including Pitt, an Ocean's Eleven trio will be in town, with Matt Damon here and franchise director Steven Soderbergh. (George Clooney was a late cancellation.)

The brothers Coen, Culkin and Dardenne, will keep it all in the family, but there's only one Baldwin brother: Alec. And will Guy Ritchie bring Madonna to Toronto?

Colin Farrell is also expected.

There will be a touch of To Sir, With Love as Sir Michael Caine and Sir Ben Kingsley walk the red carpet for their flicks. They'll be joined by fellow Oscar winners Frances McDormand, Tilda Swinton, Christopher Walken, Marisa Tomei and Tim Robbins.

The honoured old guard will include Peter O'Toole and Jeanne Moreau, along with such newer lights as Dakota Fanning and Keira Knightley.

Add a touch of Bollywood royalty with Nandita Das and Akshay Kumar, and a king of comedy in Ricky Gervais.

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**Danner returns to TV with Medium**

Two-time Emmy winner Blythe Danner, left, will return to the small screen next year as a guest star on an episode of Medium, reports tvguide.com. Danner will play Sarah Leaming, the mother of an MIA nurse. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# TV

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Contrary to recent reports, Denise Richards' reality show, It's Complicated, has not been cancelled.

# Writers' strike damage lingers

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**COMING SOON:** The blast damage done by the writers' strike is still being felt in some pretty strange, even desperate, decisions being made by the networks on the eve of the new fall TV season's debuts. Besides the full-court press being made on behalf of 90210 version 2.0 by the CW (OK, I've broken my own rule about not mentioning the show until it debuts), there's NBC's full order of 22 episodes for the second season of Chuck, made before the debut of the comedy's sophomore season.

"This show has really hit its stride and deserves a full-season commitment to carry out the producers' vision for this unique series," Teri Weinberg, head of the network's development department, told TV Week. It's good to know they're giving out clairvoyance along with corporate credit cards and seats in the corporate box for Lakers games.

ABC has also renewed Here Come The Newlyweds, a reality show that I've never heard of anyone watching. And E! insists that, contrary to previous reports, it hasn't cancelled It's Complicated, the reality vehicle starring Denise "I was married to Charlie Sheen and you saw my bewbies in Wild Things" Richards. "The show has not been cancelled," a rep for the network told OK! magazine. "The series has performed well for the network and decisions are still being made regarding a second season."

Variety announced earlier this week that CTV has given a green light to a second 13-episode season of Flashpoint, though there's no word on whether CBS will be its prime-time partner again. The Canadian network had better be hoping for another strike, or the complete failure of CBS' prime-time roster, if it is going to see a repeat of the deal; for U.S. TV executives, having to import Canadian programming to make up for a scheduling shortfall is only slightly less embarrassing than reviving American Gladiators.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | ET Canada | Entertainment | | Very Bad Men | | NUMB3RS "End Game" | | Swingtown "Surprise" | | News (N) |
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| | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | Coronation St. | Laughs | | Air Farce Live | Comedy Fest. | MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives | | CBC News: The National | | The Hour |
| | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | Friends | Hollywood | | Supermodel-Canada Finals | | Stargate SG-1 (DVS) | | The Collector (DVS) | | News (N) |
| | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | eTalk | Jeopardy! | | *Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) | | | | Without a Trace | | News (N) |
| | 218 | 345 | 11 | E! | The Insider (N) | E News | | Uma Thurman: True Story | | Dr. 90210 | | 20/20 (N) | | News (N) |
| | - | 387 | 16 | CBS | Inside Edition | Hollywood | | Ghost Whisperer (HDTV) | | NUMB3RS "End Game" | | Swingtown "Surprise" | | News (N) |
| | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | The Insider (N) | Entertainment | | America's Toughest Jobs | | Dateline NBC (N) | | | | News (N) |
| | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! | | *Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) | | | | 20/20 (N) | | News (N) |
| | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | Grand Star | Degrassi: Next | | America's Toughest Jobs | | *Childstar* ★ (2004, Comedy-Drama) | | Don McKellar. | | News |
| | - | - | 28 | FOX | Judge Judy | Two-Half Men | | Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? | | | | Seinfeld | Two/Half Men | The Simpsons |
| | - | 388 | 61 | PBS | News-Lehrer | Summer Wine | | *Von Ryan's Express* ★★★ (1965, War) Frank Sinatra. | | | | Fawlty Towers | Wash. Week | Business Rpt. |
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| | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | George-Jungle | Tom & Jerry | | Tom and Jerry | 6teen | Total Drama | Futurama | *Superman III* ★★ (1983, Science Fiction) | | |
| | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Wizards-Place | *High School Musical 2* (2007) Zac Efron. | | | | (9:15) *The Even Stevens Movie* ★★ (2003, Comedy) | | | | *Doc Hollywood* |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Identity" | | | CSI: Miami | | CSI: Miami "Man Down" | | The Cleaner (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds |
| | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | Chevy Cross Canada Countdown | | | | | Reba | Hope & Faith | Home Improve. | Roseanne | Dedicated |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | ReGenesis "Faint Hope" | | | Cold Squad | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Webdreams | Webdreams | Sin Cities |
| | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | Family Guy | Family Guy | | *In the Line of Fire* ★★★ (1993, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Rene Russo. | | | | | Frasier | Seinfeld |
| | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | Made "Hockey Player" | | | Canada's Next Top Model | | Step, Repeat | Exiled | The Hills | The Hills | After |
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| | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | The Nature of Things (N) | | | *Nanny McPhee* ★★ (2005, Comedy) | | Emma Thompson. | *Gosford Park* ★★★ (2001, Mystery) | | | |
| | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | Stargate Atlantis (DVS) | | | Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV) | | *View of Terror* (2003, Suspense) Shannen Doherty. | | | | News (N) |
| | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | W FIVE | | | *Hunt for Justice: The Louise Arbour Story* (2005) (DVS) | | | Comedy Now | Comedy Inc. | News (N) | |
| | 218 | 345 | 11 | E! | E News | Greatest Myst. | | *Past Tense* (2006, Suspense) Paula Trickey. (DVS) | | | Inside Hollywood (DVS) | | Guy Stuff | |
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| | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | Tee 2 Green | The Insider (N) | | Chuck (HDTV) | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | News (N) | |
| | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Paid Program | Colon Detox | | College Football Alabama vs. Clemson or Michigan State at California. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | |
| | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | FashionTele | Grand Star | | Missing (DVS) | | *Ties That Bind* (2006, Suspense) Nicole de Boer, Brian Krause. | | | News | |
| | - | - | 28 | FOX | Martin | Paid Program | | Cops (PA) | | America's Most Wanted | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | MADtv | |
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| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield | | | Boxing Friday Night Fights. (HDTV) | | | NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Camping World 300. | | | |
| family | 551 | 542 | 25 | YTV | Storm Hawks | Storm Hawks | | *InuYasha the Movie: Affections Touching Across Time* (2001) | | | *InuYasha: Castle Beyond the Looking Glass* | | | |
| | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | Chaotic | Johnny Test | | Chop Socky | 6teen | Total Drama | Futurama | Robot Chicken | Rick & Steve | Tripping-Rift |
| | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | That's-Raven | Zoey 101 | | Life Derek | Han. Montana | *Michael* ★★★ (1996, Drama) John Travolta. | | (10:45) *Dennis the Menace* | | |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | The First 48 (HDTV) | | | The First 48 (HDTV) | | The First 48 (HDTV) | The First 48 Cabdriver. | | The Sopranos | |
| | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | (6) Ultimate "Covers" | | | Karaoke Star "Winnipeg, MB" | | Hottest Women of Country | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | (6) *I Know What I Saw* | | | *Air Speed* ★★ (1998, Drama) Elisha Cuthbert. | | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Trailer Park | |
| | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | Family Guy | Family Guy | | *The Time Machine* ★★ (2002, Science Fiction) | | | *Signs* ★★★ (2002, Suspense) | | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | Canada's Next Top Model | | | Canada's Next Top Model | | Canada's Next Top Model | Canada's Next Top Model | | Cribs | |
| | 603 | 561 | 56 | FOOD | Road Grill | Eat, Shrink | | Restaurant Makeover | | Dinner Imposs. | Bobby Flay | Top Chef | | Ramsay Kitchn |
| | 300 | 601 | 301 | M1 | (7:15) *Ice Age: The Meltdown* ★★ (2006, Comedy) | | | | | *30 Days of Night* ★★ (2007, Horror) Josh Hartnett. | | | | *Gabriel* |

## SUNDAY

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| 8/31/08 primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Australia: Land of Parrots | | | The Autism Puzzle | | Britz "Sohail" (Part 1 of 2) | | (10:45) The View From Here |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | renegadepress | Family Guy | | Big Brother 10 (N) | | Family Guy | American Dad | Family Guy | The Simpsons | News (N) |
| | 215 | 343 | 4 | OMN1 | According-Jim | According-Jim | | Raymond | Canada | Revival: Best | Noi Oggi | Metropia | Metropia | Corpo E Alma |
| | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | Heartland "Born to Run" | | | *Everest* (2007, Docudrama) Eric Johnson, William Shatner. | | | | CBC News: Sunday Night (N) | | Hairstyle Conf. |
| | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | *The Object of My Affection* (1998, Romance-Comedy) | | | | | Ugly Betty (HDTV) | | Supernatural (HDTV) | | News (N) |
| | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | Instant Star (N) | Samantha Who | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Cold Case "The Road" | | CSI: NY "The Ride-In" | | News (N) |
| | 218 | 345 | 11 | E! | Instant Beauty Pageant | | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | The Soup | Weekend | News (N) |
| | - | 387 | 16 | CBS | 60 Minutes | | | Big Brother 10 (N) | | Cold Case "The Road" | | CSI: NY "The Ride-In" | | News (N) |
| | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | Dateline NBC | | | *National Treasure* ★★ (2004, Adventure) (HDTV) Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez. | | | | | | News (N) |
| | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Funniest Home Videos | | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Desperate Housewives | | News |
| | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | Funniest Home Videos | | | *The Stork Derby* (2002, Docudrama) Megan Follows. | | | | Mad Men | | News |
| | - | - | 28 | FOX | 'Til Death | 'Til Death | | The Simpsons | American Dad | Family Guy | American Dad | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Cold Case |
| | - | 388 | 61 | PBS | The Lawrence Welk Show | | | Nature (DVS) | | Masterpiece (N) (DVS) | | | James Cagney | |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Investigations |
| sports | 405 | 417 | 22 | net | Week-Baseball | Jays | | MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | Sportsnet Con. |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Pepsi 500. (HDTV) From Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif. (Live) | | | | | | | | | |
| family | 551 | 542 | 25 | YTV | The Next Star | | | The Next Star | | The Next Star | | Falcon Beach | | Falcon Beach |
| | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | Total Drama | Total Drama | | Fred's Head | 6teen | Total Drama | Futurama | Robot Chicken | Rick & Steve | Tripping-Rift |
| | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | That's-Raven | Zoey 101 | | Life Derek | Han. Montana | *The Rookie* ★★★ (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid. | | | | *Look-Talking* |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Gene Simmons | Gene Simmons | | Gene Simmons Family Jewels | | Gene Simmons | Gene Simmons | Gene Simmons | Gene Simmons | Gene Simmons |
| | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | Canada Countdown | | | Ult. Coyote Ugly Search | | Grand Ole Opry Live | | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | *I Me Wed* (2007, Romance-Comedy) Erica Durance. | | | | | Trailer Park | Rent-A-Goalie | *Alexander* ★★ (2004, Historical Drama) | | |
| | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | (6) *Signs* (2002) | | | *Laws of Attraction* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) | | | | *Laws of Attraction* ★★ (2004) | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | Made "Hockey Player" | | | Canada's Next Top Model | | Canada's Next Top Model | | Canada's Next Top Model | | Canada-Model |
| | 603 | 561 | 56 | FOOD | Jamie at Home | Fresh-Anna | | Challenge | | Iron Chef America | | Jamie at Home | Nigella | Road Grill |
| | 300 | 601 | 301 | M1 | (7:15) *Chestnut: Hero of Central Park* (2006, Comedy) | | | | | *No Reservations* ★★ (2007, Drama), Abigail Breslin | | | | *Blond Am* |

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**by enza supermodel**

Enza the supermodel brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

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**ABOVE LEFT:** Jersey Boys Jeremy Kushnier, left, and Steve Gouveia. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Jersey showgirl Denise Payne.

**ABOVE:** Party guests restauranteur Ian Sorbie, left, with partner Michel Bérubé.

**WITH ACCLAIMED** Toronto stage director Des McNanuff at the helm, The Jersey Boys delighted, danced and delivered at their opening night performance at the Toronto Centre for the Arts. However, it wasn't just the boys in party pleasure mode — the girls were having fun as well.

**JERSEY BOYS OPENING NIGHT:** Jersey Boys Joseph Leo Bwarie.

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**ABOVE:** Jersey showgirls Jamie Karen, left, and Kara Tremel.

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## Going Out

### Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

**1 Damages: Season 1**
Drama and deception is all in a day's work in the legal drama Damages — and we're not just talking about the court cases. Season 1 on DVD features 13 episodes, deleted scenes, a "making of" featurette, commentaries by the cast and crew, and more.

**2 September**
The month of September marks the unofficial start of a new year, particularly with students' return to school. Change is in the air as we say hello to fall fashion in stores, welcome new shows on TV, and watch Ma Nature start to work her magic on the foliage.

**3 Elizabeth Reaser**
Grey's Anatomy fans may remember Elizabeth Reaser as Ava/Rebecca on the show, but now Reaser has a starring role in The Ex List. The CBS show, which debuts this fall, sees Reaser as Bella Bloom, a business owner who learns from a psychic that she has already dated her future husband. If Bella doesn't find him in the next year, though, she'll remain alone forever.

**4 So What, by Pink**
Singer-songwriter Pink appears to be moving past the bust-up of her marriage to motocross racer Carey Hart in So What with lyrics like, "I'm still a rock star/ I got my rock moves/ And I don't need you." The upbeat tune with an infectious beat has hit No. 1 on Canada's iTunes chart.

**5 What Happened to Anna K., by Irina Reyn**
Author Irina Reyn revisits Leo Tolstoy's tragic heroine Anna Karenina and retools her as 30-something, miserably married Anna, who lives among the Russian-Jewish immigrants in the outer boroughs of New York. Trouble arrives and its name is David.

**6 The Killer, by Mobile**
Cool cinematography stars in the video for the cool song by Mobile. The clip mostly features the band rocking out on a set, but the dark and futuristic feel of the video matches the song title, naturally. Don't blink or you'll miss the blazing ceiling fan.

**7 Acai**
This little fruit that seems to have popped out of nowhere and into drinks like juices and smoothies is actually the berry of an Amazon palm tree. Acai (say it with us: Ah-sigh-ee) is packed with amino acids, antioxidants and essential fatty acids. It's supposed to be tasty, too.

# Locals rate tourist spots

**There's a disconnect between the city we live in and the city that visitors tend to see.**

TONY BOCK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE PHOTO
The famous Honest Ed's sits at Bathurst and Bloor streets.

Those of us who live here have our favourite haunts, the places and experiences we feel make Toronto worth living in. An east-end cupcake shop. That west-end bar. Your neighbourhood park.

Chances are, the average short-term visitor will end up sharing few of those experiences. With some exceptions — for instance, Harbourfront and the Science Centre — Torontonians avoid the tourist traps. Most of us would exclude, say, Captain John's floating seafood restaurant from our personal equations of what makes this city great.

In an effort to bridge the gap between tourist and local, locals descended upon the city to experience a side that may be neglected by those who live here:

**HONEST ED'S**
**581 BLOOR ST. W.**
**TOURIST: 2 OUT OF 4**
**LOCAL: 1.5**

The bright, flashing lights and colourful slogans — "Don't just stand there, buy something!" — were once a clever way of disguising a ragtag assortment of shopworn buildings stitched together in the name of discount retailing by the late Ed Mirvish. Inside, clusters of fluorescent lights and acres of mirror emphasize the layout. Now, the old theatre posters and autographed pictures of long-gone stars compete with cracked linoleum and terrazzo flooring to teach us how some of the city's cherished institutions are not aging gracefully.

The area around the Bathurst subway — including Mirvish Village — is looking scruffy these days. With Wal-Mart in the burbs and a dollar store on every other corner, not even Ed's prices are a draw any more.

**THE BATA SHOE MUSEUM**
**327 BLOOR ST. W.**
**TOURIST: 3 OUT OF 4**
**LOCAL: 2.5**

It lives up to its name: The museum founded by family-owned shoe company Bata is indeed all about shoes — and boots, slippers, sandals, sneakers ... you get the idea.

Wandering the museum is like going on an extended shopping trip. Depending on your opinion, this could be shoe heaven or shoe hell, as evidenced by one museum-goer who grumbled, "Have you found a pair you like yet?" as his blissed-out wife inspected a pair of beaded moccasins.

The museum aims to show the way footwear has reflected cultural norms and curiosities throughout history.

The exhibit Star Turns tells the stories behind such famous footwear as Terry Fox's sneakers and Marilyn Monroe's red stilettos.

The museum's adult $12 admission feels a bit steep, but there are reasonable family packages and Thursday evenings are pay-what-you-can.

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**TOURIST: 4 OUT OF 4**
**LOCAL: 3**

Normally, water rushing over the windshield of your vehicle might be cause for concern, but when Harry the Hippo plunged into Lake Ontario, the 40 passengers aboard the amphibious bus politely cheered. The chug through the waters of Ontario Place is the highlight of the 90-minute downtown tour, which departs eight times a day from Front Street just west of Union Station.

The guide pointed out dozens of attractions along the route, making it easy for tourists to plan the rest of their visit.

Beyond the obligatory movie mentions and Guinness achievements, Torontonians might learn a few conversation starters: The windows on the RBC building across from Union each include $70 worth of gold, which has more than been recouped in energy savings; the Hospital for Sick Children was built on the site of the childhood home of Mary Pickford; the Princes' Gates include nine pillars, one for each province (Newfoundland had yet to join Confederation). But Gould Street named after Glenn Gould? Nice try.

**CN TOWER**
**301 FRONT ST. W.**
**TOURIST: 4 OUT OF 4**
**LOCAL: 3**

Of the available pricing options, the Observation Skypod Experience ($27.81) provided access to the main lookout, the famed glass floor and the Skypod, which, at 447 metres, is touted as the world's highest public observation deck.

It was a relatively clear day. Not clear enough to get a glimpse of Niagara Falls — a possibility, apparently, in more favourable circumstances. A fine view, in any case.

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**Poetry book launch**
Gareth Strachan launches his book of poetry, The Weightless Pedestrian, with excerpts read by Strachan and pals. Fri. 6 p.m. Keep Six Contemporary Gallery, 938 Bathurst St. 647-436-6594. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Going Out

## events

**ARTISANS AT THE DISTILLERY OUTDOOR VISUAL ARTS FAIR** Features various artists exhibiting and selling their painting, photography, mixed media, sculpture, fibre art and glass. It runs today to Mon. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 55 Mill St. artisansatthedistillery.com

**27TH ANNUAL HISPANIC FIESTA** Celebrates Hispanic culture and heritage with four days of traditional food, music and culture from Spain and Latin America. Runs today, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., Sat.-Mon. 3 p.m.-10 p.m. Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge St. hispanicfiesta.com

**FIERA IN LITTLE ITALY STREET FESTIVAL** Celebrates Italian culture, music and cuisine with more than 200 performers and entertainers, amusement rides and, of course, food taking over the area of College St. between Bathurst & Shaw streets. Various restaurants offer inexpensive tastes, and entertainment includes Eugenio Bennato and Taranta Power, Sultans of String, Coro Italia, Pino Cea Band and others. Runs Sat. & Sun., starting at noon (free admission). littleitalyintoronto.com

**UNION STATION EXPERIENCE** Offers a behind-the-scenes tour of the nation's busiest transportation hub. Sat. 11 a.m. ($10). 65 Front St. W. Info: 416-917-8220 or trha.ca

**AIR SHOW LUNCH CRUISES** Aboard several of the Mariposa ships let you take in the CNE's popular Air Show from the water while enjoying a buffet lunch. Sat., Sun. & Mon. with boarding at noon ($59/$25). Full info at 416-203-0178 or mariposacruises.com

**THE TORONTO BRUCE TRAIL CLUB** Take a bus hike to Devil's Punch Bowl, Felker's Falls and Albion Falls, Sat. Departing 10 a.m. from Clarence Square at 49 Spadina Ave. ($20 for bus, hike free). Full info at torontobrucetrailclub.org

**TORONTO FIELD NATURALISTS** Take a nature walk at Glen Stewart Ravine and Beach, Sat. 10 a.m. Meet at park entrance on Beech Ave., just south of Kingston Rd. (free, bring your lunch & binoculars). Info: 416-593-2656.

## concerts

**CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: THE BEATLES MARATHON** Has local musicians recreating, note for note, the albums Abbey Road, Let It Be, Yellow Submarine and the White Album, today, 9 p.m. 19+ ($12 at 416-870-8000). The Phoenix, 410 Sherbourne St.

**BERES HAMMOND** Joined by special guests for a 19+ show today, 10 p.m. ($50 at 416-870-8000). Kool Haus, 132 Queen's Quay E.

**MR. SOMETHING SOMETHING** Headlines the Mondo Muziko A-Go-Go! concert series today, 8 p.m. (free). Yonge Dundas Square.

**JORY NASH & BRIAN MACMILLAN** On stage for a show today, 8:30 p.m. ($16-$18 at 416-531-6604). Hugh's Room, 2261 Dundas St. W.

**SANDIE MARIE PORTER** Takes part in the On The Verandah series of outdoor concerts at Benares Historic House. Today, 7:30 p.m. (free, bring your own seating). 1507 Clarkson Rd. N. Mississauga.

**SIMPLE PLAN** Performs with special guests Metro Station, Cute Is What We Aim For and Faber Drive, today, 7 p.m. ($22.50-$42.50 at 416-870-8000). Molson Amphitheatre, 909 Lake Shore Blvd. W.

## comedy

**BAD DOG THEATRE** Has the student-driven That Friday Show featuring improv and a one-act play; today, 8 p.m. (PWYC).

**MACRO NEATO** Features a variety of improv styles including games and directed plays. With hosts Ralph MacLeod, Kerry Griffin and Marcel St. Pierre. Fri. 10 p.m. ($10). Tickets/info at 416-491-3115. 138 Danforth Ave. baddogtheatre.com

**THE NEWS SHOW** Offers videos, editorials and current events comedy with guest Debra DiGiovanni plus Brian Crosby, Phil Dubrovsky, Peter Gal, Kirsten Gallagher, Pete Hill, Ian MacIntyre, Alice Moran, Erin Rodgers and more. Today, 8 p.m. ($7). Comedy Bar, 945 Bloor St. W.

**THE LATE LATE HORROR SHOW** Has B-movie inspired improv; Sat. 11:30 p.m. ($5). Tickets/info at 416-491-3115. 138 Danforth Ave.

**LAUGH SABBATH** Presents the Hour of Power — Back to School Edition with host Sara Hennessey plus Nick Flanagan, Aaron Eves, Alana Johnston, Chris Locke, Desiree Lavoy, Jeremy Mersereau, Matt Folliott and more. Sun. 9 p.m. ($5). The Rivoli, 332 Queen St. W.

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## RADIO: Backstage with Jesse

### Virgin's Billie wants a ride on his G5, G5!

PLANET MAURIE PHOTO

Jesse McCartney was in town for his show at the Sound Academy featuring Jordan Sparks. Jesse took some time to chat about girls, food and the success he's enjoying from his third album "Departure" and lead single "Leavin" with Billie from Virgin Radio 999's The Breakfast Show, featuring Mad Dog & Billie. "It's doing its thing, I'm very excited about this new album," said McCartney. When asked if he has a girlfriend, he replied, "I really don't, I'm riding doh-low for about a year now."

Watch the full video of Billie 's backstage interview with Jesse McCartney online at virginradio999.com and to hear the full interview, tune in to The Best of the Breakfast Show with Mad Dog & Billie this Sunday , August 31 at 6 p.m.

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**Cohen works at Drabinsky Gallery**
Original drawings by Leonard Cohen are on display to Aug. 30; Wu Wing Yee's exhibit Stone Thoughts: Positive-negative space is on display to Aug. 30. Drabinsky Gallery (122 Scollard St. 416-324-5766). TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Going Out

## theatre

**BARAK TO THE FUTURE**
The Second City's 62nd revue, poking fun at pop culture, politics, relationships and anything else that takes itself too seriously. On to Dec. 31 ($23-$28 at 416-343-0011). 51 Mercer St. secondcity.com

**DIRTY DANCING — THE CLASSIC STORY ON STAGE**
Written by Eleanor Bergstein (who also authored the popular movie) makes its North American premiere here. The coming of age love story between dancer Johnny Castle and Frances "Baby" Houseman runs to Nov. 2 (ticket info at 416-872-1212). Royal Alexandra Theatre, 260 King St. W. mirvish.com

**EVIL DEAD: THE MUSICAL**
The tale of five college kids who unleash an evil force while staying at a cabin in the woods. Based on the '80s cult film classic by Sam Raimi, the campy show runs to Sept. 6 ($19.50-$75 at 416-971-5656). Diesel Playhouse, 56 Blue Jays Way.

**JERSEY BOYS**
Tells the story of how four blue-collar boys became a huge pop music sensation — Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons. The Dancap production, with book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, music by Bob Gaudio and lyrics by Bob Crewe, runs to Oct. 5 ($55-$125 at 416-872-1111). Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge St.
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**Diddy flies commercial**

Hip-hop mogul Sean "Diddy" Combs, right, refuses to pay for expensive fuel costs for his private jet, so instead he travels on commercial airlines, reports femalefirst.co.uk. "Gas prices are too motherf—ing high," he said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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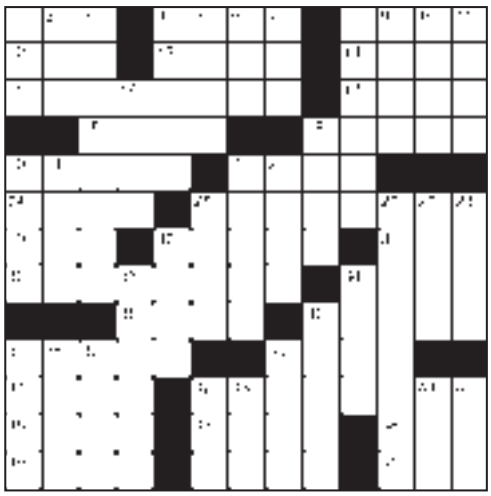

## Crossword down

1 Rocky Horror's home
2 Id counterpart
3 Big name in rubber
4 Tending to emote
5 Medley
6 Stir-fry skillet
7 My Name Is Earl star
8 July holiday
9 Basilica area
10 Paula of the Food Network
11 Icelandic tales
16 Pinochle tactic
19 On the briny
20 "Get lost!"
21 Humdinger
22 Abruptly refuses
23 Gaelic
25 Equitable
26 Mirage
27 Former surgeon general
28 Undergoes recession
30 Skewer
33 Prejudiced
34 Flop on stage
36 Spiteful
37 Big bothers
38 — l'Eveque cheese
39 Jam ingredient?
40 Clench
42 Outstanding
43 Office holders
44 Jay-el connector
45 List-ending abbr.

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1 Journey segment
4 Bay at the moon
8 Disappear gradually
12 Past
13 — vera
14 Newspaper pg.
15 Overhead item in a TV studio
17 Secondhand
18 Trial recording
19 Sports venue
20 With cunning
22 A-number-1
24 Prompted
25 Bad news for commuters
29 Carte lead-in
30 Taco topping
31 High-arc shot
32 Toll road
34 Amorphous sci-fi villain
35 Melodies
36 Overthrows
37 In two places at once?
40 Shapely legs
41 Gloomy
42 Lightweight motorcycle
46 Aware of
47 Condo, e.g.
48 Feedbag tidbit
49 Pack away
50 Get a glimpse of
51 Big Apple letters

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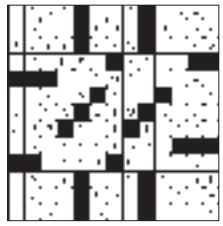

## Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

**ARIES**
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Finding a lost friend will be a relief. A maternal woman will give you hope. An unpredictable chat will take place.

**TAURUS**
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Too much self-discipline will snarl things up. Intoxicated people can't see the big picture. Use your powers of persuasion to fix a relationship.

**GEMINI**
MAY 22-JUNE 21
An impatient man will tire of waiting. Enjoy the benefits that result from doing hard work. Allow a situation to stabilize on its own.

**CANCER**
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Anchor yourself in reality by walking. Promptly see a dentist when a toothache flares up. An admirer brings out the best in you.

**LEO**
JULY 23-AUG 23
Doubt must be confronted and forced out. A fallen man needs help with his vision. Maintain your silence in regard to someone's loss.

**VIRGO**
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Facts will come to mind when you don't panic. Single out a favourite person for special attention. Someone you love will have second thoughts.

**LIBRA**
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Get cracking on a crazy scheme. A show of unity will modify your mood. Your conscience is bothered about an impulsive act.

**SCORPIO**
OCT 24-NOV 22
Dramatic people will entertain you. A do-gooder is dismayed by a disgrace. A brave friend will offer a sanctuary.

**SAGITTARIUS**
NOV 23-DEC 21
Your ability to take charge of your life grows more powerful. A fantastic opportunity will be offered. A biased friend will lose out.

**CAPRICORN**
DEC 22-JAN 20
A man is confused by minor obstacles. Insecurity in love will affect your plans. A friend will be careless and suffer from shame.

**AQUARIUS**
JAN 21-FEB 18
Finding happiness is the best objective. Being an unlikely hero leads to a new role for you. Your wisdom lifts a friendship to a new plane.

**PISCES**
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may have alienated too many people. A dream can contribute to problem solving. A psychic connection improves your mood.

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:**
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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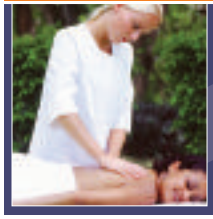

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**Farr welcomes twins**

Numb3rs actress Diane Farr and her husband Seung Chung welcomed twin girls, Sawyer Luci and Coco Trinity, in Los Angeles on Wednesday. PEOPLE.COM

# Celebrity Buzz

## celebrity brief

### Gunn talks looks

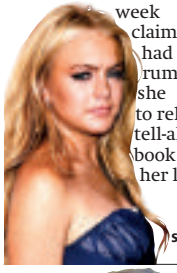
**FASHION** Project Runway mentor Tim Gunn recently weighed in on actress Katie Holmes' look, saying he "can't explain it," and now he's chimed in on singer/actress Miley Cyrus.

"(Miley Cyrus) is just a little too tarty, forgive me. I don't want her to look like she's going into a convent school, but it's just a little too much for a 15-year-old. If I didn't know better, I'd swear she was 25," Gunn told OK! magazine. METRO NEWS SERVICES

### Lohan hits out at dad over friend

**DISPUTE** Lindsay Lohan has lashed out at her father Michael after he accused his daughter's rumoured girlfriend Samantha Ronson of using the actress to increase her own public profile, imdb.com reports.

Michael slammed Ronson earlier this week after claiming he had heard rumours she is set to release a tell-all book about her life. METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Romo 'perfect,' says Simpson

**COUPLES** Singer Jessica Simpson has declared her boyfriend Tony Romo her "perfect guy," People.com reports.

"I just told him today, 'You're the love of my life,'" she told People. "I don't really ever say that to anybody."

Simpson, 28, (as is Dallas Cowboys quarterback Romo), also co-wrote a song for her man, You're My Sunday, and in a true modern-day sign of devotion changed her cellphone number and e-mail address to cut off any potential communication from her exes.

"I don't want anybody that's been in my life (before) in my life anymore," she said. "I don't even want them to have any way of contacting me."

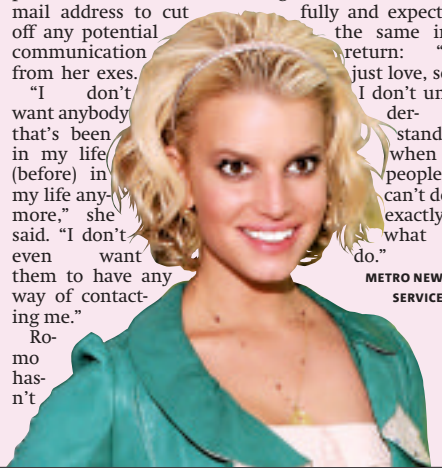
Romo hasn't done the same, but Simpson brushed it off.

"I'm not a jealous girlfriend," she said.

As for her own one-time relationship with singer John Mayer — which began in 2006 and fizzled out last summer — Simpson survived its rockiness by doing some self-appraisal afterwards.

"I had to regain self-esteem and self-value," she said

When it comes to relationships, Simpson said she gives over her heart fully and expects the same in return: "I just love, so I don't understand when people can't do exactly what I do." METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Campbell lands a pricey 'gift'

**COUPLES** Supermodel Naomi Campbell has finally hit it big with her billionaire boyfriend, Vladimir Doronin, PageSix.com reports.

The two were just in her favourite country, Brazil, where he dropped a cool $18.5 million US on a penthouse apartment for Campbell in Jardins, the Upper East Side of Sao Paolo, after Campbell told him how much she loved the country and "wanted to settle down there."

Glamurama.com says the place was a "gift" to the supermodel and the couple will use it as their home in Brazil. Then they travelled to Bahia, where they stayed in a $50,000-a-day beach house.

Campbell, who's trying to improve her rage-plagued image, is also focusing on being photographed at charitable events and launching a clothing line through 284, the new label from Daslu. "It's for strong women. I hope everybody will like it," she told a local Brazilian paper. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Moss art worth millions

**EXHIBIT** A solid gold statue of supermodel Kate Moss is to go on display at the British Museum, imdb.com reports.

The sculpture, valued at $2.8 million US, has been crafted by artist Marc Quinn.

Tipping the scales at 110 pounds, it is believed to be the largest gold statue built since the time of ancient Egypt.

Quinn said he chose Moss because she was the closest model to human perfection he could find.

"I thought the next thing to do would be to make a sculpture of the person who is the ideal beauty of the moment. But even Kate Moss doesn't live up to the image," he said. The Moss statue will be exhibited at the British Museum in October. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Mario Lopez back with ex?

**ROMANCE** Mario Lopez is reportedly back with his ex-girlfriend, Dancing With The Stars partner Karina Smirnoff, imdb.com reports.

The actor split with Smirnoff earlier this year after an 18-month romance, which began when they were paired up as partners on the U.S reality TV competition.

And the pair appear to be romancing again after being seen canoodling over dinner at New York's Bagatelle restaurant, according to reports. "They were super flirty," a source said, adding the pair were "very happy, kissing and cuddling." METRO NEWS SERVICES

## "This makes no sense at all..."

**by Joe O'Neill**

When the shallow, fetid cesspools of celebrity crap and professional sports ooze into one another, I'm like that guy who ran into that other guy and got chocolate in his peanut butter for the first time.

So it is with the **Jessica Simpson-Tony Romo** romance. But many Dallas Cowboy fans fear Jessica will do for Romo's team what she's done for country music, namely drag it down to places so low even Garth Brooks' friends wouldn't live or hold jobs there. I've decided to let my friend Bart, Texas native and hardcore Cowboys fan, use this space to offer a rebuttal to Jessica:

"Jessica says Tony's the love of her life, but she doesn't understand that the bond that exists between whoever's taking snaps for the Cowboys and his fans dwarfs it. Has she ever sold her blood for a playoff ticket? Didn't think so. Happiness? Not one of my weddings was half as good as any of the Cowboys' Super Bowls.

"I wish Jessica would go on Bowling With The Stars or whatever and meet somebody, and let Tony do what he does for people like me, who will love him forever, or until he gets injured or loses a lot."

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**Dane dispels reports**

Actor Eric Dane has slammed reports he is splitting from his wife Rebecca Gayheart, insisting the pair is still very happily married. "Our marriage is great," he said. IMDB.COM

# Celebrity Buzz

## Carmen shy off-screen

**PERSONALITY** Carmen Electra claims she has a "shy" side, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former Baywatch actress, whose real name is Tara Patrick, says despite her raunchy on-screen persona, she is very reserved in real life.

"Tara is more shy," she said.

"Tara is more easily intimidated. She's that side of me that was afraid of rejection, that was afraid to take a chance, and step up and have someone say, 'No, you don't get the role.' I do still have that side of me — that soft, sensitive side — and I think that Carmen is the more aggressive part of me. There are moments when I am so that little girl from Cincinnati, Ohio, and I cry and I'm just like everybody else. You know, I have all the same feelings that everyone else has."

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## Doherty lashes out at Spelling

**BOOKS** Former Beverly Hills, 90210 actress Shannen Doherty has hit out at Tori Spelling's scathing portrayal of her in her former co-star's tell-all book, imdb.com reports.

Spelling unleashed on Doherty in her autobiography sTori Telling, calling the actress "arrogant" and a "bad influence" on the set of their hit 1990s show.

"I didn't read it, nor would I," Doherty said. "My friends called me and said, 'Oh, she said this and this.' Tori and I were friends, but, along the way, people grow in different directions. I did my thing, she did her thing, and that was pretty much it."

But Doherty insisted she won't follow Spelling's example and put a pen to paper.

"I've been approached so many times, but I look at writing books as something you do in your 80s when you have no more chapters left in life," she said. "My book would be boring because I would never write about my castmates, whether I liked them or not. When you're working on a set, that's a sacred and private experience. It's not supposed to end up in a book for somebody to make money off of."

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## No children for George Clooney

**FAMILY** Actor George Clooney has vowed never to have children because he is too impatient to care for them, imdb.com reports.

Clooney admires friends Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's relationship with their kids, but confesses he could not cope with the drain on his time.

"I couldn't do what Brad and Angie are doing," he said. "I wouldn't have the patience or dedication you need to take care of a family. I admire those qualities in other people but it's not for me."

The famed bachelor insists he is happy being single and has no plans to settle down.

"I'm doing exactly what I want to. I hang out with the same friends, I spend time in Italy, and then I go back to work. I try not to worry about anything else," he said.

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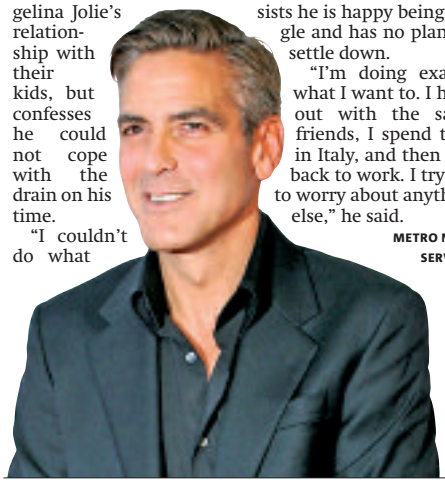

## Simpson is shopping thin

**WEIGHT** Ashlee Simpson has bought six pairs of size zero jeans to motivate her to lose weight, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer, who is expecting her first child with husband Pete Wentz, is reportedly so worried about shifting her post-pregnancy pounds that she purchased the jeans to help her stay focused.

"Ashlee broke down in tears at a doctor's appointment in early August when she found out she's gained more weight than is considered in the healthy range," a source allegedly told the National Enquirer magazine.

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## Sparks had Cowell crush

**ROMANCE** Jordin Sparks has said she was surprised to win American Idol because she was so distracted by judge Simon Cowell's good looks, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer won the reality TV show last year and has since dominated the international charts with her hit No Air.

But the 18-year-old was shocked to win the contest because Cowell made her go weak at the knees.

"I did have a crush on Simon before going on the show. He doesn't care about hurting people's feelings and doesn't hold back with what he says. For some reason, that's so attractive," she said.

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**celebrity brief**

### Jacko's wacko for Scottish writer

**POETRY** Michael Jackson has a secret album of pop songs inspired by the poetry of Robert Burns, according to his lifelong pal David Gest.

Gest claims Jackson was so inspired by the bard's poems he decided to put the verses to music and record the project at his studio in California, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"Our favourite poet in the world is Robbie Burns," Gest said.

"Michael and I were originally going to do a musical on his life with Gene Kelly directing and Anthony Perkins as executive producer, but they both died. So Michael and I put all the poems to contemporary music in his studio in Encino."METRO NEWS SERVICES

**celebrity brief**

### Duff's pals dispel marriage gossip

**NUPTIALS** Hilary Duff is not engaged to hockey star Mike Comrie, according to pals.

The 20-year-old singer/actress sparked rumours she's taking her relationship with the sports star to the next level after being spotted sporting a sparkling ring on her wedding finger, imdb.com reports.

The snaps sent gossips into a spin earlier this month — leading them to speculate Comrie had proposed to Duff. But the ring was just a gift and not an indicator of future nuptials, according to E! News Online. "They're not engaged," a source said.

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